

NO TOBACCO

Tobacco and Nicotine Use (Tobacco-Free Campus)

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco , nicotine-based products in any form, including e-cigarettes or “vaping” on school Corporation property or in corporation owned or operated vehicles.

This prohibition covers all students, employees, parents, patrons, vendors, visitors, and other third parties. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, e-cigarettes, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals, or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations.

All persons shall not be permitted to possess or use nicotine-based products of any kind or in any form while inside school corporation-owned or school corporation-leased buildings, being transported to or from school events in school corporation-owned, contracted, or other authorized vehicles, or on school corporation-owned or school corporation-leased property outside school corporation-owned buildings.

1. Students

Any violation of this policy by students shall be referred to the building principal or assistant principal. Students who violate provisions of this policy shall be subject to the provisions of school board policies and student handbooks regarding student discipline.

2. Visitors

A visitor who is observed using tobacco, e-cigarettes or nicotine-based products on school corporation property shall be asked to refrain from such use. If a visitor fails to comply with a request to refrain from using tobacco, e-cigarettes or nicotine-based products, he/she shall be referred to a building administrator who is responsible for the property on which the violation occurred. The building administrator shall make a decision on further action, which may include a directive to leave school property. Repeated violations may result in a recommendation to the superintendent to prohibit the violator from entering school corporation property for a specified period of time. If deemed necessary by a school official, an appropriate local law enforcement agency may be

contacted to assist with enforcement of this policy.

3. Employees

If a staff member violates this policy, he or she will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

The superintendent and school principals shall notify students, families, school employees, and visitors of this policy in handbooks and newsletters, on posted notices, or signs at school entrance and other appropriate locations.

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I.C. 7.1-5-12-7

I.C. 7.1-5-12-12

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