

Prohibited Use, Distribution or Sale of Tobacco Products and Inhalant Delivery Systems

The Board establishes a school and working environment that is free of smoke, aerosols and vapors containing inhalants.

The use, distribution or sale of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by staff on district property, including parking lots, at district sponsored events, in district owned, rented or leased vehicles or otherwise while on duty on or off district premises is prohibited. Use, distribution or sale of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by all others on district property, in district vehicles or at district sponsored events on or off district premises, on all district grounds, including parking lots, is prohibited. Staff and/or all others authorized to use private vehicles to transport district students to school-sponsored activities are prohibited from using tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems in those vehicles while students are under their care.

For the purposes of this policy, “tobacco products” are defined to include, but are not limited to, any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew or snuff in any form. This does not include products that are USFDA-approved for sale as a tobacco cessation product or for any other therapeutic purpose, if marketed and sold solely for the approved purpose.

For the purpose of this policy “inhalant delivery system” means a device that can be used to delivery nicotine or cannabinoids in the form of a vapor or aerosol to a person inhaling from the device or a component of a device; or a substance in any form sold for the purpose of being vaporized or aerosolized by a device whether the component or substance is sold or not sold separately. This does not include products that are USFDA-approved for sale as a tobacco cessation product or for any other therapeutic purpose, if marked and sold solely for the approved purpose.

Clothing, bags, hats and other personal items used by staff to display, promote or advertise tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems are prohibited on all district grounds, including parking lots, at school-sponsored activities or in district vehicles. Advertising is prohibited in all school-sponsored publications in all school buildings, on district grounds, including parking lots, and at all school-sponsored events. District acceptance of gifts or funds from the tobacco products and inhalant delivery system industries is similarly prohibited. The district will not contract with other public or private alternative schools that allow the use of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems on campus.

Staff violations of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Violations by all others will result in appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the Superintendent or the Board.

Information about community resources and/or cessation programs to help staff may be provided.

The Superintendent shall consult with local officials to promote enforcement of law that prohibits the use or possession of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by persons under 21 years of age on or off district grounds or at district-sponsored activities.

This policy shall be enforced at all times. The Superintendent will develop guidelines as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification of the district's policy, through such means as staff handbooks, newsletters, inclusion on school event programs, signs at appropriate locations; disciplinary consequences; and procedures for filing and handling complaints about violations of the district's policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107	OAR 581-021-0110
ORS 336.227	OAR 581-053-0015
ORS 339.883	OAR 581-053-0230(9)(s)
ORS 431.175	OAR 581-053-0330(1)(m)
ORS 433.835 - 433.990	OAR 581-053-0430(12)
	OAR 581-053-0531(11)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2017).