

Elkton School District 34

Code: **JFCG**
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Use of Tobacco

It is the school's obligation to protect the health, welfare and safety of students. Further, students have the right to clean, safe facilities and a healthy environment in which learning may occur. In light of scientific evidence that use of tobacco is hazardous to the health, and to be consistent with the content of the school curriculum and Oregon law, the POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, or USE of tobacco in any form by students on school premises or while attending school-sponsored activities is prohibited.

As used in this policy, the term "possession" includes devices such as pipes or cigarette paper whose principal design and use is to deliver tobacco smoke into the human body.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and/or referral to civil authorities.

Under Oregon law, any person under age 18 possessing a tobacco product is subject to a civil fine. Further, any person who distributes, sells or causes to be sold, tobacco in any form or a tobacco burning device, to a person under 18 years of age is subject to a civil fine.

Students in Elkton schools are not allowed to bring on, or to have on campus, any item advertising tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. This includes, but is not limited to, T-shirts advertising cigarettes, beer, hard liquor, drugs, including cigarettes, alcohol, chew, drug paraphenalia or drug vocabulary.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 163.575](#) (1)(d),(e)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.222](#)
[ORS 336.227](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 431.840](#)
[ORS 431.845](#)
[ORS 433.835](#) - 433.990

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to -0075
[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)
[OAR 581-053-0545](#)
(4)(c)(R,S,T)
[OAR 581-053-0550](#) (5)(t,u,v)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084.