

Tobacco-Free Environment

It is the district's obligation to protect the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and the general public, and to provide a healthy working environment, while promoting good health for students and staff alike. In light of scientific evidence the use of tobacco is hazardous to a persons health. To be consistent with curriculum and Oregon law, the possession, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco in any form shall be prohibited at district-sponsored activities, on district owned property, and in district-owned vehicles.

For the purpose of this policy, tobacco is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, pipe, cigar, bidi, or clove cigarette and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, snuff, in any form. It also includes any equipment or material brought on district property for use with tobacco or other smoking substances.

Violation of this policy will lead to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for students. Community or school service may be required. A referral to law enforcement may be made. Parents will be notified of all violations involving their student and subsequent action taken by the school. Information about cessation support and/or tobacco education programs and how students can access these programs will be provided. At the discretion of the building principal, attendance and completion of such programs, or successful completion of a behavior modification plan, may be allowed as a substitute for, or as part of student discipline.

Tobacco use, distribution, or sale is also prohibited in any building, facility, at any district sponsored activity, or in any vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the district, or public charter school. "Tobacco use prohibited" signs will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and on district property. Violation of this policy by non-students may result in the removal of the individual from district property. The district reserves the right to restrict access to district property by individuals who are repeat offenders.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as needed to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107	OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075
ORS 336.222	OAR 581-022-0413
ORS 336.227	OAR 581-021-0110
ORS 339.240	OAR 581-053-0015
ORS 339.250	OAR 581-053-0545(4)(c)(R)-(T)
ORS 433.835 - 433.990	OAR 581-053-0550(5)(q)-(s)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2006).