

Tobacco Use by Students

It is the school's obligation to protect the health, welfare and safety of students. In light of scientific evidence that the use of tobacco is hazardous to the health, and to be consistent with district curriculum and Oregon law, student possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco in any form on district premises, at school-sponsored activities or otherwise while the student is under the jurisdiction of the district, is prohibited.

For the purposes of this policy, "tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other smoking equipment or product including smokeless tobacco, dip, chew or snuff in any form.

Violation of this policy will lead to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Community or school service may be required. A referral to law enforcement will 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 superintendent or designee, 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.

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

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

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[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)
[OAR 581-053-0545](#) (4)(c)(R,S,T)
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Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084.