

SMOKE FREE SCHOOLS

The Board recognizes that use of tobacco presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the user and the nonuser and is, therefore, of concern to the Board.

For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including a cigar, cigarette, pipe, snuff or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco, and the use of any electronic, vapor, or other substitute forms of cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, or pipes.

In order to protect students and staff who choose not to use tobacco from an environment noxious to them, and because the Board cannot, even indirectly, condone the use of tobacco, the Board prohibits use of tobacco and alternative nicotine products or devices on school grounds, in school buildings, on school buses, and at any school-supervised activity.