

Community Relations

Public Activities Involving Staff, Students and/or School Facilities

Tobacco Free District

The School Board is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for students, staff, spectators, and visitors. It is the intention of the District to maintain a tobacco-free environment.

- The Board believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and supports classroom-based instruction on tobacco use prevention, including training for teachers whose instructional duties include tobacco use prevention content.
- Tobacco use by students, staff, and all other individuals is prohibited at all times in all school buildings, on all District premises, and at all school-sponsored functions. Students shall also be prohibited from possessing any tobacco or nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes containing nicotine) at these locations at all times.
- Tobacco advertising and promotional products are prohibited on District premises, in school publications, and at all school-sponsored functions. In addition, no student shall be permitted to wear any clothing that depicts, promotes or advertises tobacco products while on school premises and at school-sponsored functions.

School employees, students, and members of the public shall be notified of this policy through such means as student and staff handbooks, school newsletters, and posted notices at all school entrances and other prominent locations on school premises.

Violation of the tobacco prohibitions by students and staff will result in school disciplinary actions. In addition, information about tobacco cessation and related services may be provided to students and staff who violate the policy.

Members of the public who violate the tobacco use prohibition will be asked to discontinue use of the tobacco product or leave the premises. Law enforcement officials may be contacted as necessary and appropriate.

Legal Reference: **Sections 101.123, 120.12(20), 134.66(a)(f) and 139.75(12) Wisconsin Statutes**
Federal Laws – Pro-Children Act of 2001

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