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SDMC TOBACCO-FREE POLICY Policy

#4215 for TOBACCO-FREE WORK & LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The School Board is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with a tobacco-free environment. The negative health effects of tobacco use for both users and nonusers, particularly in connection with second and third hand smoke, are well established. Further, providing a tobacco-free environment is consistent with the role-modeling responsibilities of teachers and staff for our students and our community, at large.

For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco and the possession of papers used to roll cigarettes. The Board also prohibits the use of electronic, "vapor", or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes, or other smoking devices.

To protect students and staff who choose not to use tobacco, and those attempting to quite tobacco, from an environment noxious to them, and because the Board does not condone the use of tobacco, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco within any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by the Board.

The Board also prohibits the use of tobacco anywhere on the campus of any facility owned or leased or contracted for by the Board, including, but not limited to, practice fields, playgrounds, football fields, baseball fields, softball fields, pool areas, soccer fields, tennis courts, personal vehicles, and all open areas. The Board prohibits the designation, use, maintenance, and furnishings of "smoking areas" or "smoking pavilions" on any facility owned, leased, or contracted for by the Board.

The Board also prohibits clothing or use of other items that advertise or promote the use of tobacco products as described above on any Board property or Board sponsored events.

The Board also prohibits tobacco advertising and acceptance of gifts including curriculum from tobacco companies.

Furthermore, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco in all vehicles, owned or operated by the Board, including, but not limited to, school buses, vans, trucks, station wagons, and cars.



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