



Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section G: Personnel
Title	Copy of No Tobacco Use on District Property by Staff Members
Code	GBK
Status	
Legal	Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq. Goals 2000: Educate America Act; 20 USC 6081 through 6084 ORC 3313.20 ORC 3794.01 ORC 3794.02 ORC 3794.04 ORC 3794.06 OAC 3301-35-02 OAC 3301-35-05
Cross References	JFCG - Tobacco Use by Students KGC - No Tobacco Use on District Property
Adopted	January 26, 1995
Last Revised	January 9, 2025
Prior Revised Dates	02/26/1998, 10/24/2002, 09/24/2009, 12/11/2014, 8/10/2017, 10/24/2019, 10/14/2021, 04/11/2024

No Tobacco Use on District Property by Staff Members

The Board has a duty to protect and promote the health and well-being of all students and staff. The Board is acutely aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products, both to users and nonusers, and that most tobacco use begins by the age of 18. The Board recognizes that staff and school visitors serve as role models to students and, therefore, adopts this 100% tobacco-free District policy to endorse a healthy lifestyle and prevent tobacco use.

~~Smoking is defined by State law as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco product or plant product intended for inhalation in any manner or in any form. Smoking also includes the use of an electronic smoking device and vapor products. For the purpose of this policy, "tobacco product" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, and spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew and snuff, in any form.~~For the purpose of this policy, "tobacco product" is defined to include any product that contains tobacco, is derived from tobacco, or contains nicotine, which is intended for human consumption, or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, vaporized, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means. The term "tobacco products" includes e-cigarettes, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), and other electronic smoking devices (including JUUL's, myBlu, Mojo, etc.), but does not include any cessation product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use as a medical treatment to reduce and eliminate nicotine or tobacco dependence.

Tobacco Use Prohibited

No staff member or volunteer is permitted to smoke, inhale, vape, dip or chew tobacco products at any time, including non-school hours:

1. in any building, facility or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the District or
2. on school grounds, athletic facilities or parking lots.

No staff member or volunteer is permitted to smoke, inhale, vape, dip or chew tobacco products at any time, including non-school hours, at any school-sponsored event off campus.

Tobacco Advertisements and Promotions

Tobacco advertising is prohibited on school grounds, in all school-sponsored publications and at all school-sponsored events. Tobacco promotional items that promote the use of tobacco products, including clothing, bags, lighters and other personal articles, are not permitted on school grounds, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored events.

Providing Notice to Staff

"No Tobacco" signs will be posted throughout the District at entrances and other appropriate locations in all academic buildings, administrative spaces and athletic fields. District staff will be provided notice of this policy through staff handbooks. District vehicles will display the international "No Smoking" insignia.

Enforcement

Disciplinary measures taken against staff for violations of this policy comply with the requirements of State law, related District policies and regulations and/or the staff negotiated agreements.

Educational Reinforcement

~~Tobacco use prevention education is closely coordinated with the other components of the school health program. Staff responsible for teaching tobacco use prevention education have adequate pre-service training and participate in ongoing professional development activities to effectively deliver the education program.~~ Tobacco-use prevention education should be closely coordinated with the other components of the school health program. Staff responsible for teaching tobacco-use prevention education should have adequate pre-service training and participate in ongoing professional development activities to effectively deliver education programming. Preparation and professional development activities should provide basic knowledge about the effects of tobacco use and effects of peer pressure on tobacco use combined with skill practice in effective instructional techniques and strategies and program-specific activities.

Tobacco Education Program Resources:

To search for educational materials and local tobacco cessation programs, visit www.odh.ohio.gov/tobacco

Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section J: Student
Title	Copy of Tobacco Use by Students
Code	JFCG
Status	
Legal	Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq. Goals 2000: Educate America Act; 20 USC 6081 through 6084 ORC 3313.66 ORC 3313.661 ORC 3313.751 ORC 3794.01 ORC 3794.02 ORC 3794.04 ORC 3794.06 OAC 3301-35-02 OAC 3301-35-04
Cross References	JFA - Student Due Process Rights JFC - Student Conduct JGD - Student Suspension JGE - Student Expulsion
Adopted	November 1, 1986
Last Revised	January 9, 2025
Prior Revised Dates	06/19/1997, 09/24/2009, 12/11/2014, 08/10/2017, 10/24/2019, 04/11/2024

Tobacco Use by Students

The Board has a duty to protect and promote the health and well-being of all students and staff. The Board is acutely aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products, both to users and nonusers, and that most tobacco use begins by the age of 18. Therefore, the Board adopts this 100% tobacco-free District policy to endorse a healthy lifestyle and prevent tobacco use.

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defined to include any product that contains tobacco, is derived from tobacco, or contains nicotine, which is intended for human consumption, or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, vaporized, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means. The term "tobacco products" includes e-cigarettes, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), and other electronic smoking devices (including JUUL's, myBlu, Mojo, etc.), but does not include any cessation product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use as a medical treatment to reduce and eliminate nicotine or tobacco dependence.

Tobacco Use Prohibited

No student is permitted to smoke, inhale, vape, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours:

1. in any building, facility or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the District or
2. on school grounds, athletic facilities or parking lots.

No student is permitted to smoke, inhale, vape, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours, at any school-sponsored event off campus.

Additionally, no student is permitted to possess cigarettes, lighters or other tobacco products including: filters, rolling papers, pipes, blunt or hemp wraps and liquids used in electronic smoking devices at any time.

Providing Notice

"No Tobacco" signs will be posted throughout the District at entrances and other appropriate locations in all academic buildings, administrative spaces and athletic fields. Students are provided notice of this policy through student handbooks. District vehicles will display the international "No Smoking" insignia. Announcements will be made during home athletic events both before the event and during intermission, as well as at all school functions where deemed appropriate. School programs will include a written reminder of the no tobacco use on District property policy.

Students and parents are given copies of the standards of conduct and statement of disciplinary sanctions, and notified that compliance with the standards of conduct is mandatory.

Enforcement

Disciplinary measures taken against students for violations of this policy comply with the requirements of Federal and State law and related District policies and regulations. Specific measures are outlined in the student code of conduct and include alternatives to suspension.

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CROSS REFS.: Student Handbooks



Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section K: School-Community Relations
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Code	KGC
Status	
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Cross References	GBK - No Tobacco use on District Property by Staff Members JFCG - Tobacco Use by Students KGB - Public Conduct on District Property
Adopted	September 24, 2009
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Tobacco Use Prohibited

No volunteer or school visitor is permitted to smoke, inhale, vape, dip or chew tobacco products at any time, including non-school hours:

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Enforcement

Citizens failing to comply with this policy are educated as to State law and the Board's policy on smoking. Persons refusing to extinguish smoking materials are directed to leave school property and may be fined by the Ohio Department of Health or its designees.

The following disciplinary actions may be taken against school visitors found in violation of this policy.

1st offense: verbal notification of the policy

Multiple offenses: removal from school property or, if off-campus, removal from school activity