



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

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Policy:

4215 Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices

Section:

☐ 0000 Planning ☐ 1000 Board of Directors ☐ 2000 Instruction ☐ 3000 Students ☒ 4000 Community Relations ☐ 5000 Personnel ☐ 6000 Management

Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices

The board of directors recognizes that to protect students from exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine, employees and officers of the school district, and all members of the community, have an obligation as role models to refrain from use of tobacco products and delivery devices on school property at all times. Tobacco products and delivery devices includes, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic smoking/vapor devices, and vapor products, non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or chemicals that are not FDA-approved to help people quit using tobacco, devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances and any other smoking equipment, device, material or innovation.

Any use of such products and delivery devices by staff, students, visitors and community members will be prohibited on school district property, including all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles, and within five hundred feet of schools. Possession by, or distribution of tobacco products to any person under twenty-one years of age is prohibited.

The use of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved nicotine replacement therapy in the form of a nicotine patch, gum or lozenge is permitted. However, students and employees must follow applicable policies regarding use of medication at school.

Notices advising students, district employees and community members of this policy will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent and will be included in the employee and student handbooks. Employees and students are subject to discipline for violations of this policy, and school district employees are responsible for the enforcement of the policy.

Cross References:

Policy 3241 Student Discipline

Policy 3416 Medication at School

Policy 5201 Drug-Free Schools, Community and Workplace

Policy 5280 Termination of Employment

Legal References:

RCW 28A.210.260 Public and private schools-Administration of medication-Conditions.

RCW 28A.210.270 Public and private schools-Administration of medication-Immunity from liability-Discontinuance, procedure.

RCW 28A.210.310 Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property

Chapter 70.155, RCW Tobacco-Access to Minors

The Morton School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Jenna Haselwood, P.O. Box 1219, Morton, WA 98356; (360) 496-5137 (Title IX); Tami Muth, P.O. Box 1219, Morton, WA 98356; (360) 496-5143 (ADA Coordinator/Compliance Coordinator for 28A.640 and 28A.642); Becky Brooks, P.O. Box 1219, Morton, WA 98356; (360) 496-5137 (Section 504); Jenna Haselwood, P.O. Box 1219, Morton, WA 98356; (360) 496-5137 (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Compliance Officer)

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, February 2014 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Substances policy updated to address vapor devices

Policy News, December 2010 Addressing the Use of “Electronic” Cigarettes

Policy News, October 2010 Electronic Cigarettes

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