

100% TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL CAMPUSES

_____ School District (OHIO MODEL POLICY)

RATIONALE

The _____ School District Board of Education in an effort to protect and promote the health and well-being of all students and staff, aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products to users and non-users, and recognizing that district personnel and school visitors serve as role models to students, adopts this 100% Tobacco-Free School Campuses Policy.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of this policy “tobacco” is defined to include spit and spit-less tobacco and all lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other smoking products.

TOBACCO USE PROHIBITED

No student, staff member, volunteer, or school visitor is permitted to use tobacco in any form at any time including non-school hours in or on _____ School District property, including;

- In any building, facility, or vehicle owned, leased rented or chartered; or
- On school grounds, athletic grounds or parking lots.

Additionally, no student is permitted to possess tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia on any school property.

TOBACCO PROMOTION PROHIBITED

Tobacco advertising is prohibited on school grounds, in or on all school property including school vehicles, in all school-sponsored publications, at all school-sponsored events, and any other publication or event under the control of the _____ School District.

NOTICE

Appropriate signage indicating that tobacco use is not permitted may be posted throughout the _____ School District’s property and school campuses including at entrances and other appropriate locations on all academic buildings, administrative spaces, athletic fields, parking lots, and school vehicles. Students will be provided notice of this policy through student handbooks, and district personnel will be provided notice of this policy through personnel handbooks.

EDUCATIONAL REINFORCEMENT

Tobacco-use prevention education should be coordinated with the other components of the school health program.

DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT

Disciplinary measures taken against students and staff for violations of this policy need to comply with requirements of Ohio law, related district policies, and contractual agreements.

Disciplinary actions may be taken against school visitors found in violation of this policy and may include a verbal notification of the policy for the first offense, and removal from the school property or school activity if off-campus for a subsequent offense.

Legal References: Ohio Revised Code: 3313.20; 3313.47; 3313.751; 3791.031; 3794.01