

## BUILDINGS AND SITES

**Policy Title: Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Environment**

**Code No. 905.2**

Consistent with board Wellness Policy, and in order to maintain the health of students, employees, and visitors, school district facilities, property, including school vehicles, are off limits for tobacco or nicotine use, including the use of vapor-producing look-a-likes where the original would include tobacco or nicotine. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school-sponsored and nonschool-sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this request are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco/nicotine product or look-a-like product or leave the school district premises immediately. School district personnel failing to abide by the request may be subject to disciplinary action.

Simply, the use of tobacco is prohibited inside any school building, on any school grounds, including parking lots, athletic fields/stands, and in school owned vehicles. This policy applies at all times including school-sponsored events, non-school-sponsored events, and school-sponsored events held off school property. It is the responsibility of the administration, with assistance from all school employees, to enforce this policy.

Legal Reference: Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. No. 103-227, 108 Stat. 125 (1994).  
House File 2212, Iowa General Assembly (2008)  
Iowa Code §§ 98A; 142D; 279.8, .9; 297 (2013).

Cross Reference: 403.6 Substance-Free Workplace  
903.4 Public Conduct on School Premises  
905.1 Community Use of School District Facilities & Equipment

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