

## SMOKING ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

The Board is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for its staff, students and citizens. Health professionals have determined that smoking poses health hazards not only for the smoker, but for the nonsmoker as well.

Recognizing these health issues, the Board prohibits the smoking, use or possession of tobacco in any form including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, clove cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, alternative nicotine products, electronic cigarettes, smoking devices, vaping devices and any other forms of tobacco at any time, including non-school hours, and in or on District property, including:

- in any building, facility, or vehicle owned, leased, rented, or chartered by the school district; and
- on school grounds, athletic grounds or parking lots; and
- at any school-sponsored or school-related event, whether such event occurs on-campus or off-campus.

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.

A notice to this effect is posted at the entrance to all school buildings and in a visible place in all school vehicles.

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LEGAL REFS.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.  
ORC 3313.20; 3313.751  
3794.01; 3794.02; 3794.03 (F); 3794.04; 3794.06

CROSS REFS.: GBK, Smoking on District Property by Staff Members  
JFCG, Tobacco Use by Students  
KGB, Public Conduct on District Property