

PERSONNEL

Use of Tobacco on School Property

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 tobacco use on school property.

Smoking or any other use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on school district property. This shall include all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles. This policy applies to district buildings and grounds not currently used by the Vashon Island School District and to buildings and grounds used after hours. A community organization using District facilities under a lease, rental or management agreement will be responsible for enforcing this policy, and the lease, rental or management agreement may be held contingent on such enforcement.

Notices advising district employees, students and patrons of this policy shall be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent. Employee and student handbooks shall include notice that using tobacco on school property is prohibited. 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: Board Policy	3300	Corrective Actions or Punishment
	5255	Disciplinary Action and Discharge
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property

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