

COMMUNITY RELATIONS**Use of Tobacco Products and Smoking Devices**

As a means of protecting the public health, and reducing the possibility of fires, personal injury and/or property damage, the district prohibits the use of tobacco products and smoking devices by all persons on school property.

Reference: Youth Tobacco Act as amended; Michigan Penal Code
1993 as amended; M.C.L. 750.1 to 750.568; 722.641 through 722.645

See Also: Board Policy 5144: Student Code of Conduct
5131.6 Substance Abuse

Policy

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The Use of Tobacco Products and Smoking Devices policy will be enforced through employee contracts, through school discipline code for students, and through public awareness and education.

SCHOOL PROPERTY means “a building, facility, athletic fields or structure and other real estate owned, leased, or otherwise operated by a school district.” It includes inside and outside of school buildings, on school buses and at school activities.

TOBACCO PRODUCT means “a preparation of tobacco to be inhaled, chewed, or placed in a person’s mouth, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes and chewing tobacco.”

SMOKING DEVICE means e-cigarettes, vaporizers and other non-tobacco smoking mechanisms.

USE OF A TOBACCO PRODUCT or SMOKING DEVICE means any of the following: “the carrying by a person of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, e-cigarette, vaporizer or other smoking device; the inhaling or chewing of a tobacco product; the placing of a tobacco product within a person’s mouth.” Per board policy 5144 Student Code of Conduct: Vaporizers, e-cigarettes and pipes will be considered drug paraphernalia.

Regulations: 10-14-2019