

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

#### TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

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A tobacco-free policy contributes to a healthy working and learning environment for students and staff. Accumulated scientific testing and medical evidence have demonstrated conclusively that smoking and use of tobacco products is hazardous to the health of the user and to those secondarily exposed to smoke and is addictive.

Therefore, in order to provide a learning environment which is free of health hazard, to protect and promote the health of the district's employees, students, visitors, and guests, and to provide an appropriate example to students in preventative health care behavior, the Board hereby adopts the following policy concerning the use of tobacco and nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers/pipe, etc.).

1. There shall be no smoking or other use of tobacco or nicotine products in any buildings, vehicles, or premises of the school district at any time and at any time that a student is under the supervision of a school district authority.
2. All persons are prohibited from using tobacco, electronic cigarettes or other nicotine products not used as part of a smoking cessation program (as defined in state law) at all times in all school buildings, on all school premises, and while attending any District-sponsored function not on District property where the District controls attendance/access to the event or activity. In addition:
  - District employees are further prohibited from using such prohibited products in connection with a District-sponsored function when students are present and the employee is acting in the scope of their employment.
  - Authorized agents of the District (e.g., authorized volunteers or chaperones) are further prohibited from using such prohibited products in connection with a District-sponsored activity when students are present and the person is performing their role as an authorized agent of the District.
3. Each building principal shall post signs and notices in his/her building regarding the prohibition of smoking or use of smokeless tobacco products. The District Administrator and the building principal shall make the prohibition known to all occupants of the district.
4. All individuals on school premises share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy. Violations will be subject to discipline procedures, established school policies, and/or city ordinances and state laws.

#### Legal Reference:

Wisconsin Statutes	
Section 101.123	smoking prohibited in enclosed places
Section 120.12(20)	school board duty to prohibit tobacco use on school premises
Section 134.66(1)(f)	definition of nicotine products
Section 139/75(12)	definition of tobacco products

#### Cross Reference:

Policy 443.23	Student (Smoke / Tobacco Free School Environment)
Policy 522.1	Personnel (Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace)
Policy 522.2	Personnel (Tobacco use by Staff and Related Products)

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