

## **USE OF TOBACCO, NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND DELIVERY DEVICES**

The Eastmont 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 not use tobacco products and delivery devices on school property at any time. Tobacco products and delivery devices includes, but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic smoking/vapor devices vapor products, non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or chemicals that are not Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved to help people quit using tobacco, devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances, and any other smoking equipment, device, material or innovation.

Any use of such products and delivery devices by staff, students, visitors and community members will be prohibited on all school district property including all district buildings, grounds, district-owned vehicles, and within five hundred feet of schools. Possession by or distribution of tobacco products to minors is prohibited.

The use of FDA approved nicotine replacement therapy in the form of a nicotine patch, gum or lozenge is permitted. However, students and employees must follow applicable policies regarding use of medication at school.

Notices advising students, district employees and community members of this policy will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent and will be included in the employee and student handbooks. 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 3200	Student Rights and Responsibilities
Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Discipline, and Corrective Actions
Board Policy 3416	Medication at School
Board Policy 5201	Drug-Free Schools, Community, and Workplace
Board Policy 5280	Termination of Employment

### Legal References:

RCW 28A.210.260	Public and private schools — Administration of medication — Conditions
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RCW 28A.210.270	Public and private schools — Administration of medication — Immunity from liability — Discontinuance, procedure
RCW 28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property
RCW 70.155	Tobacco — Access to minors

Management Resources:

*Policy & Legal News*, July 2016  
*Policy & Legal News*, February 2014  
  
*Policy News*, December 2010  
*Policy News*, October 2010

Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Substances policy updated to address vapor devices  
Addressing the Use of “Electronic” Cigarettes  
Electronic Cigarettes