

## SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

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 smoking in all District-owned, leased or contracted buildings and vehicles. The Board may designate legally compliant outdoor smoking areas.

The Board prohibits the use of electronic cigarettes in all District-owned, leased or contracted buildings and vehicles. These devices may be used in any Board-designated legally compliant outdoor smoking areas.

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.: ORC The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.  
3313.20; 3313.751  
3794.01; 3794.02; 3794.04; 3794.06

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