



North Kitsap School District

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Meeting: October 13, 2016
Category: 7.1.2 Management Reports
Subject: Policy 4215: Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products, and Delivery Devices on School Property Update
Goal(s): 1) Success for All Students
d. Create safe and nurturing learning environments

Budget Implication: TBD

Organization of this report:

- Current Policy
- Proposed policy with changes shown (strike through version)
- Proposed policy

Updates:

- Added definition “vapor products”
- Added the restriction of smoking within 500 feet of schools
 - Requirement of ESSB 6328

Recommendation: N/A

Strategic Goals

- 1) Success for All Students**
 - a. Deliver instruction aligned to standards
 - b. Use instructional strategies to maximize student engagement and learning
 - c. Build and maintain a talented and effective workforce
 - d. Create safe and nurturing learning environments
 - e. Provide a variety of opportunities to meet the diverse needs of all students
- 2) Stakeholder Support and Satisfaction**
 - a. Optimize communication strategies which enhance transparency
 - b. Continuous district improvement based on stakeholder input
 - c. Increase stakeholder engagement
- 3) Effective and Efficient Operations**
 - a. Responsible allocation and expenditure of funds to meet district goals
 - b. Responsible stewardship of district assets
 - c. Clear and effective management systems

USE OF TOBACCO, NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND DELIVERY DEVICES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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

The use of Federal Drug Administration (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.

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Cross References:	Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment
	Board Policy 3200	Rights and Responsibilities
	Board Policy 3416	Medication at School
	Board Policy 5280	Termination of Employment
	Board Policy 5201	Drug-Free Schools, Community, and Workplace
Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.
	RCW 28A.210.270	Public and Private schools-Administration of Medication- Immunity from liability- Discontinuance, procedure
	RCW 28A.210.260	Public and Private schools-Administration of medication-Conditions
	RCW 70.155.080	Purchasing, obtaining or possessing tobacco by persons under 18 – Civil infraction- Jurisdiction
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	2010	December Policy News (October, December)

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Commented [A1]: New legal requirement pursuant to ESSB 6328, which passed in the 2016 legislative session.

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3241 - Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
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5201 - Drug-Free Schools, Community and Workplace
5280 - Separation from Employment

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.260 Public and private schools — Administration of medication — Conditions.
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