

Book	POLICY MANUAL
Section	400 STUDENTS
Title	Student Use of Tobacco and Related Products
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Use and Possession Prohibited:

Students are prohibited from any type of smoking and from possessing, distributing, or using tobacco products, nicotine products, non-medical vapor products, and any related items intended to facilitate the ingestion of such substances. These prohibitions apply (1) at all times in all District buildings, in all District vehicles, and on all District premises; (2) while students are attending or participating in a District-sponsored event at any location; and (3) at any other time that a student is under the supervision of a school district authority.

Examples of prohibited items and products include the following:

1. Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers, and similar products.
2. Products that use heat, electricity, or a similar mechanism to create smoke or a vapor that is intended to be ingested, and which may or may not contain nicotine.
3. The components, parts, or accessories of any product or device intended to facilitate the ingestion of tobacco, nicotine, or any non-medicinal ingestible vapor (e.g., rolling paper, pipes, or cartridges or similar refillable/replaceable elements).

Exceptions:

Non-tobacco, non-nicotine devices or products that have a medical purpose and that are possessed or used by a student under the advice, supervision, or prescription of a medical professional are not prohibited by this policy but are subject to rules related to medication (to the extent applicable) and to any administrative rules or directives regarding appropriate times and locations for use.

Enforcement:

Administrators and other facility/event/activity supervisors shall enforce District policies and rules prohibiting the use or possession of tobacco products, nicotine products, vapor products, and related products/devices may include (1) confiscating of materials (2) directing an individual to cease prohibited conduct or to remove themselves from the premises; (3) applying disciplinary and other consequences; and/or (4) referring a situation (including refusals to cooperate) to law enforcement.

Legal	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 product] Section 139.75(12) [definition of tobacco products]
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