

USE OF TOBACCO

The School Board is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for staff, students and citizens utilizing the facilities of the District. The Board believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and shall take measures to help its employees and students to resist tobacco use. Curriculum related to tobacco use prevention will be developed and introduced into the curriculum where appropriate and smoking cessation programs will be made available to staff and students on a periodic basis.

Effective July 20, 1988 this School Board prohibits the smoking, use or possession of tobacco in any form, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, clove cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and any other tobacco by any student in any area under the control of the School District or at any activity supervised by an employee of the District.

The success of this policy will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers alike. All individuals on school premises share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy. Any individual who observes a violation by any student should refer same to a building administrator who shall assume the responsibility of implementing the provisions of the student disciplinary procedures as follows:

First Offense: Mandatory attendance at an educational seminar as developed and/or approved by the Superintendent.

Second Offense: In-school suspension during the week or on Saturdays as established by the Superintendent will be required for a minimum of one (1) day but no more than three (3) days.

Subsequent Offenses: The student will be suspended from school for three (3) to ten (10) days pending action on a recommendation by the building director.

Disciplinary measures taken against students for violation of this policy will comply with the requirements of Ohio law and related School District policies.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Student's Signature

Date

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Circle One

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