

**BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS**

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**

Name: Tobacco Free Environment

Section: Required Policies

Code: JFCG-AP

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The Board seeks to promote the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff and others on district property and at school-sponsored activities. In light of scientific evidence that use of tobacco is hazardous to health, and to be consistent with district curriculum and Oregon law, it is the intent of the Board to establish a tobacco-free environment.

For the purposes of this policy, the definition of "tobacco product" shall be consistent with the definition of that term in the Oregon Revised Statutes including, but not limited to any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, snuff, in any form.

Tobacco use, distribution, or sale is prohibited in any building, facility, school grounds, athletic grounds, parking lots, or in any vehicle owned, leased, rented, or chartered by the district, school, or public charter school.

Student possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco, including any smoking device, is prohibited on district premises, at school-sponsored activities on or off district premises, in district owned, rented or leased vehicles, or otherwise while the student is under the jurisdiction of the school.

Student violation of this policy will lead to progressive disciplinary action. A referral to law enforcement shall be made. Parents shall be notified of all violations involving their student and action taken at the school.

Information about cessation support and/or tobacco education programs and how students can access these programs will be provided. At the discretion of the building principal, attendance and completion of such programs, or successful completion of a behavior modification plan, may be allowed as a substitute for, or as part of student discipline.

As part of the district's tobacco use prevention activities, the superintendent shall ensure that tobacco use prevention instructional programs as recommended by the Oregon Department of Human Services - Health Services Tobacco Prevention and Education Program, and the Oregon Department of Education are an integral part of its drug and alcohol prevention curriculum. Research-based tobacco prevention programs must be integrated within the health education program. In addition, age and developmentally appropriate instruction shall be provided at every level, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, with emphasis in grades six through eight. It is the expectation of the Board that tobacco use prevention concepts will be integrated into the instruction of other subject areas as practical.

The superintendent or designee will consult with local officials to promote enforcement of the law

that prohibits the possession of tobacco by minors on or off of district grounds.

The superintendent shall create and implement appropriate and timely Administrative Regulations to enforce this Board Policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 163.575 (1)(d), (e) ORS 431.840 OAR 333-015-0030 ORS 332.107 ORS 431. 845 OAR 415-060-0020 ORS 336.222 ORS 433.835 – 433.990 OAR 581-021-0050 to 0075 ORS 336.227 OAR 581 – 021-0110 ORS 339.240 OAR 581 – 022 - 0413 ORS 339.250 OAR 581 – 053 - 0015 OAR 581-53-0545 (4)©(R,S,T,) OAR 581-53-0550 (5)(t,u,v) Pro-Children

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