

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JICG
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

USE OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The School Board recognizes that use of tobacco products represents a health hazard students. The School Board supports and approves a health curriculum that encourages students to be tobacco-free. Establishment of a healthy life style is paramount to the mission of the school district. Due to the Board's concerns about maintaining a tobacco-free work place, the use of tobacco products shall be forbidden on all school properties, in all school vehicles, and at all school events at all times. The rules and prohibitions apply to students regardless of age and regardless of whether they may legally use tobacco or tobacco products.

All students are prohibited from smoking, possessing, or using tobacco or tobacco products in school buildings, at school activities, or on school property. Promoting tobacco products on clothing, etc. shall be prohibited on School District property.

Penalties for violating this policy include referral to legal authorities, and other penalties as outlined in Policy JK Rules of Student Conduct and Discipline. Attendance is recommended at a smoking cessation course provided by Prevention Resource Specialists.

Visiting students and other minors who are observed with tobacco products on District property will be reported to law enforcement. This shall include District buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and District owned/provided vehicles.

REFERENCES:

SDCL 34-46-2 (2) - Tobacco - Unlawful actions

SDCL 26-10-20 - Use or purchase of smokeless tobacco by minor prohibited

Aberdeen City Ordinance 34-216 Purchase, possession or consumption of tobacco by a minor prohibited

FORMERLY: Policy 5131.1

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