

Tobacco Products

The Board of Directors of the Richland School District, cognizant of the harmful effects of the use of all tobacco products, is committed to establishing a tobacco-free learning and working environment. In order that this commitment be met, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in all district facilities, in all district vehicles, and on all properties owned *or* controlled by the district.

This prohibition is applicable to all district employees, students, volunteers, outside contractors, spectators, and all other persons who, for whatever reason, at whatever time, occupy property owned and/or controlled by the district.

Notices advising district employees, students and community members of this policy must be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings. Employee and student handbooks must include notice that using tobacco products on district property is prohibited. Employees and students are subject to discipline for violations of this policy. District employees are responsible for enforcing this policy.

Pursuant to this policy, the superintendent will develop rules and regulations to effectively implement the policy.

Policy Reference: 3200

Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.210.310 Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property

RSD #400

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