

## **Use of Tobacco on School Premises by Students**

### Smoking and Other Tobacco Use

To carry out a prohibition mandated by the legislature and to promote the health and safety of all students, the Johnson Creek Board of Education hereby prohibits the use of all tobacco products by students on school property at all times. This ban extends to all students both during the regular school day and term and to all school-sponsored events, activities, and meetings that may occur outside of the regular school day and term. This prohibition on use of tobacco products extends also to district-owned buildings, vehicles, and grounds.

Tobacco/Smoking products include but not limited to:

- Smoking materials (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.)
- Non smoke tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.)
- Electronic vapor smoking devices (e-cigarettes, vapor pipes, etc.)

For offenses against this prohibition, the building principal shall review with the student the terms of this policy and relevant statutes. All offenses shall be dealt with according to the school's disciplinary code, including referral to law enforcement.

The Board of Education issues this ban in a sincere appeal to all students to cooperate in helping to create on our premises a truly healthy environment for all concerned. Further, it mandates to teaching staff the duty to carry on intensive programs of education designed to fully inform students about the hazards of smoking.

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