



Book BYLAWS AND POLICIES
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1) GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Board recognizes that the use of tobacco products is a health, safety, and environmental hazard for students, employees, visitors, and school facilities. The Board believes that the use of tobacco products on school grounds, in school buildings and facilities, on school property, or at school-related or school-sponsored events is detrimental to the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors.

The Board acknowledges that adult employees and visitors serve as role models for students. The Board recognizes that it has an obligation to promote positive role models in schools and to promote a healthy learning and working environment, free from unwanted smoke and tobacco use for students, employees, and visitors on the school campus.

2) TOBACCO USE PROHIBITED

No student, district employee, or school visitor is permitted to use any tobacco product at any time, including during non-school hours:

- a. in any building, facility, or vehicle owned, leased, rented, or chartered by Edison School of the Arts;
- b. on any school property, including athletic fields and parking lots, owned, leased, rented or chartered by Edison School of the Arts; or
- c. at any school-sponsored or school-related event.

In addition, school district employees, school volunteers, contractors, or other persons performing services on behalf of Edison School of the Arts are also prohibited from using tobacco products at any time while on duty and in the presence of students.



Further, no student shall be permitted to possess a tobacco product while in any school building; while on school grounds property; or at any school-sponsored or school-related event, or at any other time that students are under the authority of school personnel.

3) DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- a. “Electronic Smoking Device” means any electronic device, the use of which may resemble smoking, which can be used to deliver an inhaled a dose of nicotine or other substances to the user.
“Electronic Smoking Device” includes any such electronic smoking device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor.
- b. “Smoke or Smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. “Smoking” also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form.
- c. “Tobacco Product” means:
 - i. Any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff;
 - ii. Any electronic smoking device that delivers nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah;
 - iii. “tobacco product” includes any component, part, or accessor of tobacco products.



- d. "Tobacco use" means smoking, chewing, dipping, or any other use of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices.

4) ENFORCEMENT

Students engaging in prohibited behavior will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Parents/guardians will be notified of all violations and actions taken by the school.

Employees who violate the tobacco use policy will be disciplined in accordance with applicable personnel policies and may include verbal warning, written reprimand, or termination. Visitors using tobacco products will be asked to refrain while on school property or leave the premises.

5) ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

The Principal is authorized to promulgate guidelines, rules, and procedures implementing this policy and any such programs or initiative that support student health and a tobacco free work and educational environment. Such programs may include programs that encourage abstaining from the use of tobacco products, educational and informational resources aimed at educating students and staff of the risks and harms associated with tobacco use, and programs and resources directed at prevention and cessation of the use of tobacco products.