**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**Board Policy Manual**

**831**

# TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Dodgeland School District is committed to maintaining tobacco-free schools in order to provide a healthy and productive environment for students, staff and members of the public.

Students are prohibited from possessing or using tobacco and nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes) at all times on all school premises, while attending or participating in a District-sponsored function, and at any other time that a student is under the supervision of school district authority. School premises include all property owned by, rented by, or under the control of the District including buildings, grounds and vehicles.

All persons other than students are prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes at all times on all school premises and while attending any District-sponsored function not on District property where the District controls attendance/access to the event or activity. In addition:

- District employees are further prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes in connection with a District-sponsored function when students are present and the employee is acting in the scope of their employment.

- Authorized agents of the District (e.g., volunteers or chaperones) are further prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes in connection with a District-sponsored activity when students are present and the person is performing their role as an authorized agent of the District.

Building principals shall be responsible for informing students, staff, agents and the public regarding policy prohibitions, including posting appropriate signs on school premises.

Violation of the tobacco or electronic cigarette prohibitions by students and staff will result in school disciplinary actions in accordance with district policies and procedures. Members of the public who violate the tobacco or electronic cigarette use prohibition will be asked to discontinue use of the tobacco product/electronic cigarette or asked to leave the premises or event. Law enforcement officials may be contacted as necessary and appropriate for violations by any person.

LEGAL REF: Sections 101.123 Wisconsin Statutes
120.12(20)
Pro-Children Act of 2001

CROSS REF: 831 – Rule, Tobacco Use Notice and Enforcement Procedures
443, Student Conduct
447, Student Discipline
522, Staff Conduct
536.3, Discipline, Discharge and Non-Renewal - Professional Staff
546.2, Discipline and Discharge - Support Staff
830, Use of School Facilities
860, School Visitors

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