

Eagle Butte School District	NEPN Code: AEA
Policy Manual	

TOBACCO AND VAPING FREE SCHOOLS

The School recognizes its duty to promote the health and safety of students, staff and citizens on school property and during school-sponsored activities. In accordance with this responsibility, it is the intent of the School Board to establish a tobacco free school environment that demonstrates a commitment to helping students resist tobacco use and that emphasizes the importance of adult role modeling.

The use, possession, distribution, sale or promotion of tobacco or vaping product on school property by students, employees, vendors, visitors and invitees or during school-sponsored activities is prohibited. Students and employees are also prohibited from using, possessing, distributing, selling, or promoting tobacco or a vaping product as school-sponsored activities off school property. Students participating in school activities are also subject to such rules as may exist pursuant to an applicable activity code of conduct.

For the purposes of this policy:

1. "Tobacco" means **any** substance or item, in any form, containing tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery devices (e-cigarettes), which may contain tobacco;
2. "Vaping product" includes e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, vape pen, advanced personal vaporizer, vape mod, or similar product or device that may be used in any manner for the purpose of containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance by means of inhaling vapor or aerosol from the product. The term also includes any vapor cartridge or other container that is intended to be used with or in such device;
3. "School property" means all school-owned, grounds and vehicles; (School housing is only for inside buildings, not outdoors.)
4. "School-sponsored activity" means any planned, organized, endorsed, or supervised activity involving school students or staff that occurs either before, during or after regular school hours;
5. "Promotion" means the use or display of tobacco-related clothing, bags, lighters, or other material that is designed to encourage the acceptance or use of tobacco.

Students or school employees found in violation of this policy will be subject to appropriate consequences, which may involve a range of enforcement options including disciplinary action and educational alternatives to disciplinary action. Visitors in violation of this policy will result in appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the administration, which may include direction to leave school property.

The superintendent shall provide reasonable public notification of the school's policy, including, but not limited to, inclusion in student and staff handbooks. The superintendent may develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy.

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