

Eagle Butte School District	NEPN Code: AEA
Policy Manual	

TOBACCO/E-CIGARETTE-FREE SCHOOLS

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

The use, possession, or promotion of tobacco on school property or during school-sponsored activities is prohibited. This policy shall be in effect at all times and shall apply to all students, employees and visitors.

For the purposes of this policy:

1. "Tobacco" means **any** substance or item, in any form, containing tobacco;
2. "E-cigarette" means any mechanical device, in any form, containing nicotine;
3. "School property" means all district-owned, grounds and vehicles; (District housing is only for inside buildings, not outdoors.)
4. "School-sponsored activity" means any planned, organized, endorsed, or supervised activity involving district students or staff that occurs either before, during or after regular school hours;

Students or district 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 district'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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