

## Use of Tobacco by Students

The St. Vrain Valley School District is committed to high standards of health and safety. This policy is the result of documented dangers of tobacco products combined with the district's educational role in the community.

In compliance with federal and state laws, the use or the conspicuous possession or display of tobacco products by students while in or on school properties, or under the school's jurisdiction, or while participating in a school-sponsored event is prohibited.

The district shall carry on programs of education designed to fully inform students about the hazards of smoking and all other tobacco products.

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

1. "School property" shall mean all property owned, leased, rented or otherwise used by a school including but not limited to the following:
  - a. All interior portions of any building or other structure used for instruction, administration, support services, maintenance or storage.
  - b. All school grounds over which the school exercises control including areas surrounding any building, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation areas and parking areas.
  - c. All vehicles used by the district for transporting students, staff, visitors or other persons.
2. "Tobacco" shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing, smoking or both. "Tobacco" shall include cloves or any other product utilized for smoking. Tobacco product includes any electronic device that can be used to deliver nicotine to the person inhaling from the device, including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe.
3. "Use" shall mean lighting, chewing, inhaling, smoking, or displaying any tobacco product.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. §7181 *et seq.* (Federal law prohibits smoking in any indoor facility used to provide educational services to children)

C.R.S. 18-13-121 (Furnishing cigarettes or tobacco products to minors - sale of cigarettes or tobacco products in vending machines prohibited)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(bb) (Board of education - specific duties)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(H) (policy required as part of safe schools plan)

C.R.S. 25-14-103.5 (Prohibition against the use of tobacco on school property)

C.R.S. 25-14-301 (Teen Tobacco Use Prevention Act)

6 CCR 1010-6, Rule 5-306 City of Longmont, Ordinance No. 0-85-81 Regulating Smoking in Public Places

CROSS REFS.: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools  
IHAMA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco  
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students  
KFA, Public Conduct on School Property