Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices

The Board of Directors recognizes that the use of tobacco and nicotine products and delivery devices is a matter of personal choice. However, the Board also recognizes the importance of protecting students from exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine. Therefore, employees, ESD officials and anyone that visits the ESD shall not use tobacco products or delivery devices on or within 25 feet of ESD property. ESD property means real or personal property that is occupied by the ESD or its employees. Tobacco products and delivery devices includes, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic smoking/vapor devices, "vapor pens," non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or chemicals that are not FDA-approved to help people quit using tobacco, devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances, and any other smoking equipment, device, materials or innovation.

Areas where Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices is Prohibited
The ESD property and ESD motor vehicles are designated as areas where use of tobacco and nicotine products and delivery devices is prohibited.

Efforts to Prohibit Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices in ESD Facilities
The Superintendent or his/her designee shall make every reasonable effort to prohibit use of tobacco and nicotine products and delivery devices in the ESD facilities by posting signs prohibiting use of tobacco and nicotine products and delivery devices at each building entrance.

Legal Reference: *RCW 28A.210.310 Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.*

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