

TOBACCO/NICOTINE-FREE SCHOOL PROPERTY

It is the intention of the Evansville Community School District to be "tobacco and nicotine free". To reach this goal, possession or the use of tobacco and/or nicotine products, and electronic cigarettes, is prohibited on school premises. School premises includes all property owned by, rented by or under the control of the District including buildings, grounds and vehicles.

Citizens who are observed using tobacco and/or nicotine products on school premises will be asked to refrain from doing so. Any individual who fails to comply with the request will be referred to the appropriate supervisory staff for possible removal from school premises. If said individual does not leave the premises, appropriate authorities will be called and violators may be subject to penalties in accordance with laws and local ordinances.

The term "electronic cigarette" means any oral device that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine, lobelia, and/or other substance, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, ecigars, e-pipes, vaporizers, or under any other product name or descriptor.

Legal Ref.: Sections 101.123 Wisconsin Statutes (Smoking Prohibited)
120.12(20) (School Board Duties to Prohibit Tobacco Use on School Premises)
134.66(1)(f) (Definition of Nicotine Product)
139.75(12) Definition of Tobacco Products
Pro-Children Act of 2001 (Smoking Prohibited in Indoor Facilities Providing Education Services to Children)

Local Ref: Policy #443.41/522.11 – Definitions Relating to Alcohol, Tobacco/Nicotine and Other Drug Prohibitions
Policy #522.2 – Tobacco/Nicotine/Electronic Cigarette Use By Staff on School Premises
Policy #832.1 - Use of Tobacco/Nicotine/Electronic Cigarette Products on School Premises