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### EXPLANATION: TOBACCO-FREE DISTRICT

District requested revision to expand the definition of "tobacco" to address the increasing use of electronic cigarettes. Similar language has already been added to the student discipline code, JG-R.

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## TOBACCO-FREE DISTRICT

To promote the health and safety of all students and staff and to promote the cleanliness of district property, the district prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco products, **electronic cigarettes, or other nicotine-delivery products** in all district facilities, on district transportation and on all district grounds at all times. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns, contracts for or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children. This prohibition does not apply to any private residence or any portion of a facility that is used for inpatient hospital treatment of individuals dependent on, or addicted to, drugs or alcohol in which the district provides services.

**Employees who violate this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination, in accordance with Board policy and law. Nicotine patches or other medications used by employees in a tobacco cessation program may be used, but imitation cigarettes and any product or device resembling cigarettes are prohibited.**

Students who possess or use tobacco products, **electronic cigarettes, or other nicotine-delivery products** on district grounds, district transportation or at district activities will be disciplined in accordance with Board policy. **Nicotine patches or other medications used by students in a tobacco cessation program may only be used in accordance with district policy JHCD.**

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

Adopted: 08/08/1994

Revised: 08/11/2003; 03/08/2010, eff. 07/01/2010;

Cross Refs: IGAEA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco  
JG, Student Discipline  
KG, Community Use of School Facilities

Legal Refs: §§ 191.765 - .777, 290.145, RSMo.  
Pro-Children Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7182 - 7184

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