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EXPLANATION: USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND IMITATION TOBACCO PRODUCTS

MSBA has updated this policy to include a prohibition on the use of electronic cigarettes and other simulation cigarettes and tobacco products in district facilities, on district transportation and on district grounds at all times. MSBA has also modified this policy to extend the places where tobacco and imitation tobacco products are prohibited to include district-sponsored events and activities that take place off campus. Finally, MSBA has clarified the consequences for staff, students and visitors who violate this policy.

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USE OF TOBACCO-FREE DISTRICT PRODUCTS AND IMITATION TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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~~ **imitation tobacco or cigarette products** in all district facilities, on district transportation, ~~and on all district grounds at all times and at any district-sponsored event or activity while off campus.~~ 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~~ **imitation tobacco or cigarette 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.

Visitors who violate this policy may be asked to leave or may face other consequences in accordance with district policies and procedures.

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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.

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Cross Refs: IGAEA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
JG, Student Discipline
JHCD, Administration of Medications to Students

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KG, Community Use of District Facilities
KK, Visitors to District Property/Events

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

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