

BOARD POLICY

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TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

The Grand Coulee Dam School District Board of Directors is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for staff, students, and citizens. The School Board believes education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and shall take measures to help students and staff develop healthy habits. Curriculum related to tobacco-use prevention has been developed and is in use in the school health program. The School Board is concerned about the health of its employees and also recognizes the importance of adult role-modeling for students during formative years. Therefore, the Board shall promote non-tobacco use among its staff, students, and Board of Directors.

Effective September 1, 1991, smoking or any other use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on school district property. This shall include all district buildings, grounds and district owned vehicles.

Notices advising district employees and patrons of this policy shall be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings.

Legal Reference: RCW 70.160
28A.210.310

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