

## Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### POLICY

School district facilities and grounds, including school vehicles, are off limits for tobacco use or nicotine use, including the use of look-a-likes where the original would include tobacco or nicotine that are not FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approved for tobacco cessation. (Examples include but are not limited to cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, vape, pipes, snus, etc.)

This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors.

This policy applies at all times, including school sponsored and non-school sponsored events.

Persons failing to abide by this policy are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco/nicotine product or leave the school district premises immediately.

The policy complies with the Iowa Smokefree Air Act in Iowa Code. [hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair](https://hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair)

### RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure the school has a strong tobacco-free / nicotine free policy, and to qualify for the free indoor and outdoor signage, the policy must explicitly include all of the following: