

Use of Tobacco and Other Stimulants on School Premises

The use of tobacco and some oral, stimulants, including betel nuts, present a health hazard that can have serious consequences both for the user and the nonuser and is, therefore, of concern to the School.

For purposes of this policy, “use of tobacco” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including a cigar, cigarette, pipe, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco, as well as electronic, “vapor,” or other substitute forms of cigarettes. Additionally, “use of betel nuts” shall mean any and all use, possession, consumption or chewing of the areca nut (commonly known as the betel nut) or substances containing the areca nut.

The School cannot, even by indirection, condone the use of tobacco or the use of betel nuts. As such, the School prohibits the use of tobacco or betel nuts on School Property.

See **Appendix 269-A** for a “No Smoking” symbol sign which should be posted in areas where smoking is prohibited, including at each entrance. Each sign must also include a telephone number for reporting violations.

20 U.S.C. 6081-6084; R.C. 3313.751; R.C. Chapter 3794.