

TOBACCO/NICOTINE VAPOR-FREE SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

The following provision shall further clarify and regulate the use of tobacco products or nicotine vapor products by students, employees, and the general public with regard to Botetourt County School Board property and school sponsored activities:

1. The use of tobacco products or nicotine vapor products in the interior of school buildings, on school grounds, in County vehicles, or at school-sponsored events is prohibited.
2. Use of tobacco products or nicotine vapor products by school board employees and the general public at outdoor stadiums and fields is prohibited.
3. The use or possession of tobacco products or nicotine vapor products by students enrolled in school is prohibited at all times.
4. The use of tobacco products or nicotine vapor products by school board employees at the administrative, maintenance, and bus garage buildings is prohibited.
5. Cessation and wellness programs are available through the Employee Assistant Program and preventive care benefits for any employee who uses tobacco products or nicotine vapor products.

Tobacco product" means any product made of tobacco and includes cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipe tobacco, bidis, and wrappings. "Tobacco product" does not include any nicotine vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or product that is regulated by the FDA under Chapter V (21 U.S.C. § 351 et seq.) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

“Nicotine vapor product” means any noncombustible product containing nicotine that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution or other form. "Nicotine vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Nicotine vapor product" does not include any product regulated by the FDA under Chapter V (21 U.S.C. § 351 et seq.) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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