

**TITLE: USE OF TOBACCO**

**POLICY:**

**Purpose**

The Orange County School Board (“Board”) shall provide a tobacco-free environment for all students, staff, faculty, school volunteers, contracted vendors and school visitors on its property.

**Tobacco Defined**

For purposes of this policy, “tobacco” shall mean any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, cheroots, stogies, periques, bidi, clove cigarette, electronic cigarette, cigarillo, hookah, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, any other smoking product, and any smokeless or spitless tobacco also known as dip, chew, snuff, snuff flour, cavendish, snus, orbs, strips, sticks, or cigarette in any form.

**Prohibited Uses**

All uses of tobacco shall be prohibited anywhere on the property or campus of any facility owned, leased, or contracted for by the Board including, without limitation, all schools, district offices, shops and any related closed areas, practice fields, playgrounds, football fields, baseball fields, softball fields, pool areas, soccer fields, tennis courts, any other school recreational facilities and all open areas (collectively, the “Property”) at any time. All uses of tobacco are prohibited from Board owned vehicles (including, but not limited to, school buses, vans, trucks, station wagons and cars). No student is permitted to possess any tobacco product, paper used to roll cigarettes, lighters or other smoking paraphernalia at any time while on the Property.

**Effective Time and Date**

This policy is effective 24 hours a day, 365 days per year and applies to all students, staff, faculty, volunteers, contracted vendors and school visitors.

**No Designated Area**

There shall be no designated smoking areas on the Property.

**Failure to Comply**

Noncompliance with this policy will result in disciplinary or other action taken against the violator by Orange County Public Schools (“OCPS”) administration in compliance with Board policies, procedures, regulations and applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, disciplinary procedures for noncompliance with this policy by students is described in the Code of Student Conduct as same may

be modified and updated from time to time. Disciplinary or other action for failure to comply with this policy will be effective as of January 1, 2012.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** Sections 386.202, 386.204, 386.209, 1001.41, 1001.42 and 1001.43, Florida Statutes and 20 U.S.C. Section 7181 (2001).

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