

TOBACCO FREE SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees for Uinta County School District No. Four recognizes that the use of tobacco products is a health, safety, and environmental hazard for students, employees, visitors, and school facilities.

The Board acknowledges that adult employees and visitors serve as role models for students and that the Board's acceptance of any use of tobacco products is inconsistent with school curricula and implies school approval, if not endorsement, of such use. In addition, the Board recognizes that it has an obligation to provide positive role models in school and to promote a healthy learning and working environment for the students, employees, and visitors to school campuses.

Finally, the Board recognizes that it has a legal obligation pursuant to Federal Public Law (103-22, Title X, Part C, #1042, 108 STAT 271, 3-31-94) to provide schools that are smoke free.

Accordingly, the Board enacts the following:

1. The use of any tobacco product-cigarette, cigar, pipe, snuff, dip, chew, or other tobacco product – is prohibited. This prohibition includes use by students, all school staff, parents, visitors, or any other person.
2. This prohibition extends to all school property (indoors and outdoors), in school vehicles, and at school-sponsored functions conducted off school property. For the use of this policy, housing units owned by the district are excused from the definition of school property (indoor or outdoors). Also for the use of this policy, school sponsored functions are when an employee is serving to provide direct supervised care of students.
3. All signs, posters, or other devices, which advertise tobacco or tobacco products are prohibited on school property, in school vehicles, and at school-sponsored functions conducted off school property. Use of curricular materials or supplies provided by tobacco companies is prohibited.

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