



Wildwood School
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Smoke, Tobacco, Drug, and Alcohol Free School Environment

Purpose

Wildwood School is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and supportive environment for students, employees, families, visitors, and members of the community. The use of tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, alcohol, illegal drugs, and other prohibited substances creates health and safety concerns and is inconsistent with the mission and values of the school.

Policy Statement

Wildwood School is a smoke free, tobacco free, drug free, and alcohol free environment. The use, possession, sale, distribution, or promotion of tobacco products, nicotine products, vaping devices, alcohol, illegal drugs, controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia is prohibited on all school property and at all school sponsored activities.

This policy applies to all individuals, including but not limited to:

Students
Employees
Parents and guardians
Visitors and guests
Contractors and vendors
Volunteers
Community members utilizing school facilities

Prohibited Activities

The following activities are prohibited on Wildwood School property, including all buildings, grounds, parking areas, vehicles, and school operated facilities:

Smoking cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or any other tobacco products

Using electronic cigarettes, vape pens, vaping devices, or similar products

Possessing, consuming, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of alcohol



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Possessing, using, distributing, selling, or being under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled substances

Possessing drug related paraphernalia or items intended for the use of prohibited substances

This prohibition applies at all times, including during school hours, after school activities, meetings, events, and any other school sponsored or school related activity.

School Property and Events

The use of tobacco products, vaping devices, alcohol, illegal substances, or drug paraphernalia is prohibited:

Inside all Wildwood School buildings

On all school grounds

In school parking lots

In school owned or leased vehicles

During school sponsored activities, events, trips, or community based activities

Enforcement

Wildwood School reserves the right to address violations of this policy to maintain a safe environment for all individuals.

Individuals found violating this policy may be:

Asked to immediately stop the prohibited activity

Directed to leave school property or an event

Reported to appropriate authorities when required or deemed necessary

Subject to disciplinary action, employment consequences, contractual remedies, or other actions consistent with applicable laws and policies



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Exceptions

Limited exceptions may be made only when authorized by law or approved by Wildwood School administration. Any approved exception must not compromise the health, safety, or well being of students, employees, or visitors.

Notice

Appropriate signage regarding this policy may be posted throughout school facilities and on school property. Visitors, contractors, and members of the public are expected to comply with all Wildwood School policies while on school grounds or participating in school related activities.

Wildwood School appreciates the cooperation of all individuals in maintaining a safe, healthy, and supportive environment.