

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS POLICY

Lowell SD 71

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ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY STATE RULE – OAR 581-021-0110

- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone on school property

- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone in school vehicles

- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone at school events on campus

- Prohibition against student possession of tobacco on school property or in school vehicles

- Prohibitions against sale of tobacco by anyone on school property or in school vehicles

- Complete definition of tobacco (all types of smoking products and all smokeless tobacco products)

- The policy remains in force at all times

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL POLICY

- Explanation or rationale for tobacco-free schools policy

- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone at school-sponsored events off campus

- Requirement that students receive instruction on avoiding tobacco use
 - Curriculum is research-based

- Consequences, sanctions or other disciplinary action for students are progressive

- Alternatives to suspension exist for at least the first offense

- Consequences or sanctions for tobacco use by staff

- Consequences or sanctions for tobacco use by visitors

- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising in school buildings

- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising at school functions

- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising in school publications

- Prohibitions against students exhibiting tobacco-related clothing, gear or paraphernalia

- Prohibitions against tobacco industry sponsorship and marketing (e.g., no gifts or funding)

- Procedures for communicating the policy to students

- Procedures for communicating the policy to parents and families

- Procedures for communicating the policy to staff

- Procedures for communicating the policy to visitors
