

# TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS POLICY

## Vernonia SD 473

(Based on Policy Dated: 12/2006)

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

- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone on school property

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- Prohibitions against tobacco use by anyone in school vehicles

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

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

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

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

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- The policy remains in force at all times

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#### ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL POLICY

- Explanation or rationale for tobacco-free schools policy

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

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

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

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- Alternatives to suspension exist for at least the first offense

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- Consequences or sanctions for tobacco use by staff

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- Consequences or sanctions for tobacco use by visitors

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- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising in school buildings

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- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising at school functions

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- Prohibitions against tobacco advertising in school publications

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

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

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- Procedures for communicating the policy to students

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- Procedures for communicating the policy to parents and families

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- Procedures for communicating the policy to staff

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- Procedures for communicating the policy to visitors

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