

TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Edmond Board of Education understands the concern of the parents, educators, students and other community members regarding the adverse effects of smoking and use of tobacco. Further the Board is aware of Oklahoma law which prohibits the possession of tobacco, cigarettes, and e-cigarettes by minors. Therefore, tobacco in any form, nicotine products, tobacco substitutes, and/or associated paraphernalia shall not be used or possessed on school premises by students. This policy applies to students while on campus (parking lots included), on school buses, at after school activities, or at any school sponsored event.

Further, in accordance with Oklahoma law, any minor being in possession of cigarettes, cigarette papers, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, or any other form of tobacco product and being asked by any police officer, administrator/attendance officer, or teacher in any school, where and from whom such cigarettes, cigarette papers, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, or any other form of tobacco product were obtained, who shall refuse to furnish such information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be reported to law enforcement.