

## CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

### TOBACCO USE IN DISTRICT FACILITIES

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The Sarasota County School Board recognizes that the use of tobacco products is a health, safety, and environmental hazard for students, employees, parents, visitors, and school facilities; therefore the School Board prohibits the use of any form of tobacco products in any area utilized by students or designated for student activities. Additionally, and in accord with law and other governing regulations, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco products in any form in school buses, district-owned vehicles, and in any portion of any building or property owned by, or leased to, the board. Employees, visitors, volunteers, and contractors must comply with this policy at all times, whether on or off district property.

For purposes of this policy, “use of tobacco” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco, and the possession of papers used to roll cigarettes. The “use of tobacco” shall also include the use of electronic, vapor, look alike, clove, hookah or any other substitute form of cigarettes or smoking devices.

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