

## Use and Possession of Tobacco Products (Policy 5013)

The KTEC High Board understands that the use of tobacco and vaping products is a health and safety hazard for students, staff, and community visitors. KTEC High has every intention to maintain a tobacco-free school. The Board is acutely aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products, both to users and non-users. The Board believes instruction is central to prevention by encouraging positive role models to support healthy choices. It shall be a violation of this policy for any students to possess, consume, display, or sell any tobacco or nicotine products which include electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, pipes, or any other tobacco-related devices on school property or school sponsored events. Additionally, staff and visitors shall abide by this policy to support a positive environment. Students shall be notified of this policy through the Student Code of Conduct. A violation of the policy will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students will be referred to law enforcement when appropriate.

Legal Ref.:        Sections        48.983 Wisconsin Statutes

101.123

120.12 (20)

120.13 (1)(b)

254.92

Section 134.66(1)(f) [definition of nicotine product]

Section 139.75(12) [definition of tobacco products]

Federal Laws 20 U.S.C. §§7971-7974 [smoking prohibited in indoor facilities providing education services to children; see also 20 U.S.C. §§6081-6084]

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