## TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL POLICY

The Brandon Valley Board of Education recognizing that the Surgeon General of the United States has stated that tobacco products, and tobacco smoke pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of the district's students, employees and patrons, and knowing that these products are detrimental to a healthful and effective operation of the schools, here adopts the following policy:

1. The Brandon Valley School District buildings and Grounds are 100% tobacco-free at all times, for all persons, without exception. Use of any type of tobacco is prohibited on or in district parking lots, in district owned vehicles, and in personal vehicles located on school property.

2. For purposes of this policy, tobacco products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, pipes, cigars, hookah, snuff, dissolvable tobacco or chewing tobacco, as well as unregulated nicotine products such as electronic cigarettes and other vaping devices, which may or may not contain tobacco.

3. This policy applies to all persons regardless of age and regardless of whether they may legally use the products.

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