BURNS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Mission Statement

Where students are inspired & prepared for the 21st Century

Policy on Tobacco Use on School Property

The Board is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with a tobacco and nicotine free environment. The negative health effects of the use of tobacco and nicotine products for both users and non-users, particularly in connection with second hand smoke, are well documented. Further, providing a tobacco and nicotine free environment is consistent with the role modeling responsibilities of teachers and staff for our students.

For the purpose of this policy, "use of tobacco and nicotine products" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, vaping or any other substance or product that contains tobacco or nicotine. However, such "use" shall not include the use of smoking cessation products such as nicotine patches or nicotine gum for their intended purposes.

No person may use tobacco or nicotine products in or on any school property.

Legal Authority:

Sections 1001.41 (1) and (2), 1001.42(25), 1001.43 (4), Florida Statutes

ADOPTED by action of the Board of Directors of the Burns Science and Technology Charter School, Inc. at its regular meeting on 12-18-18

Representative of the Board

Ray Catheline, Secretary