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Dear BCPS Parents,

Bullitt County Public Schools strives to ensure the healthiest environment for our students and community members. This is to inform you of a Board of Education policy change which occurred on August 22, 2016. The Board members unanimously voted to implement a 100% 24/7 Tobacco Free Schools policy. The policy reads:

*“Tobacco use, including alternative nicotine products (with the exception of products used for cessation) and vapor products as defined by [KRS 438.305](#), is prohibited twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, inside Board-owned buildings or vehicles, on school-owned property, and during school-related student trips. Medication used for purposes of cessation that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration is excluded from this prohibition. If the employee utilizes said medication for cessation purposes, he/she shall take necessary steps to ensure that students do not have access.”*

This policy includes:

**Everybody:** All visitors, certified and classified personnel, students, volunteers, and others.

**All the time:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**Everywhere:** All Bullitt County Public Schools property, buses and vehicles, any extracurricular activities, field trips, and any school-sponsored functions.

Resources are available to help with this transition. If you would like help with tobacco cessation, call the Bullitt County Health Department at 502-955-5355. Adult and teen tobacco cessation classes are available for our Bullitt County community. Additionally, if you have any questions regarding the policy, please call Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator, Sarah Smith at 502-869-8000. Thank you for helping us make Bullitt County a great community!

Respectfully,

Keith Davis

