

## **Use of Tobacco By Students**

In order to promote the general health, welfare and well-being of students and staff, smoking, chewing or any other use of any tobacco product and the conspicuous possession of any tobacco product by students while in or on school property, or under the school's jurisdiction during school hours, or while participating in any school-sponsored activity or event, is prohibited.

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "School property" shall mean all property owned, leased, rented or otherwise used by a school, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. All interior portions of any building or other structure used for instruction, administration, support services, maintenance or storage.
  - b. All school grounds over which the district is authorized to exercise dominion and control including areas surrounding any district building, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation areas and parking areas.
  - c. All vehicles used by the district for transporting students, staff, visitors or other persons.
2. "Tobacco" shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco and all other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing, smoking or both. "Tobacco" shall include cloves or any other product packaged for smoking.
3. "Use" shall mean lighting, chewing, inhaling or smoking any tobacco product.

Disciplinary measures for the first violation of this policy shall include in-house detention, revocation of privileges and exclusion from extracurricular activities. Disciplinary measures for subsequent violations of this policy may include suspension and/or expulsion from school.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 6083 (Federal law prohibit smoking in any indoor facility  
used to provide educational services to children.)  
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CROSS REFS.: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools  
JKD/JKE, Student Suspension and Expulsion