

Tobacco Free Schools

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The Board recognizes an obligation to promote and encourage the health, welfare and safety of its students, staff, and patrons within the confines of district owned and controlled property. In view of recent alarming medical facts and statistics concerning the use of tobacco, the Board considers tobacco use a harmful threat to a safe environment on school premises.

Therefore, effective with the 2005-2006 school year, the use of tobacco in all school district properties and premises shall become tobacco-free environments. For the purpose of this policy, property and premises are defined as, but not limited to:

1. all school buildings and structures
2. all district vehicles and busses
3. auditoriums
4. school gymnasium complexes
5. football/track fields and storage facilities
6. bus/maintenance garages
7. school administration buildings
8. all grounds and parking lots

The Board declares our owned and controlled property to be "Tobacco Free". Building administrators shall promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to enforce this policy within their immediate jurisdiction as it pertains to students and staff. Within funding limitations, the Board will attempt to provide assistance to persons, students or staff, who request it, in the form of workshops or counseling, as necessary, so that all persons can be enabled to comply with this policy.

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