

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

Information about the district's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to employees, parents/guardians, students, and the community. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 – Employee Notifications)
(cf. 5145.6 – Parental Notifications)

Notifications

The Superintendent or designee may disseminate this information through annual written notifications, district and school web sites, student and parent handbooks, and/or other appropriate methods of communication.

(cf. 1113 – District and School Web Sites)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that signs stating "Tobacco Use is Prohibited" are prominently displayed at all entrances to school property. (Health and Safety Code 104420,104559)

Enforcement/Discipline

Any employee or student who violates the district's tobacco-free schools policy shall be asked to refrain from using tobacco products on district property and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

(cf. 4118 – Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 5144 – Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Any other person who violates the district's policy on tobacco-free schools shall be informed of the district's policy and asked to refrain from using tobacco products while on district property. If the person fails to comply with this request, the Superintendent or designee may:

1. Direct the person to leave school property.
2. Request local law enforcement assistance in removing the person from school premises.
3. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, the Superintendent or designee may prohibit him/her from entering district property for a specified period of time.

(cf. 1250 – Visitors/Outsiders)

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS (continued)

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee who is using tobacco or to request that the nonemployee refrain from using tobacco under circumstances involving a risk of physical harm to the district or any employee. (Labor Code 6404.5)

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