

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Tobacco-Free Schools

Notifications

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

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.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that signs stating "Tobacco use is prohibited" are prominently displayed at all entrances to school property.

Enforcement/Discipline

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

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 smoking. 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, prohibit him/her from entering district property for a specified period of time.

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee

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who is smoking or to request that the nonemployee refrain from smoking under circumstances involving a risk of physical harm to the district or any employee.

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