

**TOBACCO****A. Purpose and Scope**

Student possession or use of tobacco on school premises or at school-sponsored events is a violation of law and Board policy and is not permitted. Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, tobacco, or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or form, and includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates aerosol or vapor or of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking.

**Tobacco products include:**

1. A product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff
2. An electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah
3. Any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, whether or not sold separately

These prohibitions do not apply to an individual's possession or use of his/her own prescription products.

**B. General**

All students in grades four through eight shall receive instruction that addresses the following topics: (Health and Safety Code 104420)

1. Immediate and long-term undesirable physiological, cosmetic and social consequences of tobacco use.
2. Reasons that adolescents say they smoke or use tobacco.
3. Peer norms and social influences that promote tobacco use.
4. Refusal skills for resisting social influences that promote tobacco use.

**C. Forms and Additional References**

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None

**D. Procedures**

K-12 school disciplinary handbooks outline progressive disciplinary procedures for possession and/or use of tobacco.

**E. Records Required**

None

**F. Records Retained**

None

**G. Responsible Administrative Unit**

Educational Services

Student Services

Site Principals

**H. Approved By:**

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

