

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL 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. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

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

The Superintendent or designee may disseminate this information through annual written notifications, district and school websites, student and parent handbooks, and/or other appropriate methods of communication. Signs stating “Tobacco use is prohibited” shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to school property (Health and Safety Code 104420)

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.

(cf. 4118 – Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 – Dismissal/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 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

(cf. 1250 – Visitors/Outsiders)

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

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

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