

**TOBACCO**

Student possession or use of tobacco on school premises or at school sponsored events is a violation of law and Board policy and is prohibited. Students violating this policy shall be subject to the following disciplinary procedures:

1. First Offense:
  - a. Parent/guardian contact
  - b. Student will be mandated to participate in the tobacco intervention program
  - c. Student will meet with nurse for individual counseling
2. Second Offense:
  - a. Parent/guardian contact
  - b. Student will be referred back to tobacco intervention readiness program in lieu of 1-3 day suspension and a tobacco citation
  - c. Disciplinary probation with behavioral contract
3. Third Offense:
  - a. Parent/guardian contact
  - b. Student will be referred back to tobacco intervention readiness program
  - c. One to five day suspension (may include assignment to Saturday School Program)
4. Fourth Offense:
  - a. Parent/guardian contract
  - b. Transfer to alternative program
5. Fifth Offense:

Subsequent offense in continuation school may lead to suspension and/or expulsion.

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The Tobacco Cessation Program is an eighth-session program that would be implemented by the District Tobacco Intervention Coordinator. Its goals are to provide a positive alternative to suspension and focus on trying to help the student realize the effects of tobacco use and to quit using tobacco. Disciplinary probation is a condition whereby a student must fulfill specific commitments or be denied certain privileges until his/her behavior improves. A behavior contract is a written agreement among a student, his/her parent/guardian, and an administrator. The contract shall set forth conditions that the student must meet during the probation period. Failure to comply with the agreement's terms may result in further disciplinary action.