

**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)*  
*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental 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.

*(cf. 1113 - District and School Websites)*

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 smoking and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate:

*(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/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 the 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

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*(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)*

*(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)*

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

Regulation

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