

Business and Noninstructional Operations

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

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)

The Superintendent/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/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)

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. 4218 - Termination of Employment)
(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/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 - Visits to the Schools)
(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

The Superintendent/designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee 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. (Labor Code 6404.5)

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Legal Reference:

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104420-104495 Tobacco Use Prevention

LABOR CODE

6404.5 Responsibilities and Duties of Employers and Employees

Regulation

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