

3011 Tobacco Use on School Property

The School District recognizes the harmful effects of tobacco use (defined below) and sensitivities of persons to tobacco smoke and odors and accordingly:

1. Tobacco possession or use by students is prohibited in or on all school property (including but not limited to School District lands and buildings and vehicles owned, leased or controlled by the School District) and at all school-sponsored activities. Students violating this policy shall be subject to appropriate discipline and possible citation and fine.

2. Tobacco use by adults is prohibited in buildings and vehicles owned, leased, or controlled by the School District and while directly supervising students during any school-sponsored activity. An employee violating this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action; any other adult violating this policy shall be treated as a trespasser who has violated the condition of his/her presence and may be required to leave the premises and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

3. Tobacco use by adults is prohibited at outdoor school events on school grounds if an announcement or other notice of prohibition is given. Tobacco use by adults is permitted in designated smoking areas (if any). Any person failing to comply with such announcement or notice upon request of a school employee shall be treated as a trespasser who has violated the condition of his/her presence and may be required to leave the premises and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, "tobacco use" shall include smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco in any form. This would apply to all uses of tobacco, cigar, cigarette, pipe, chewing tobacco, snuff, and the possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, or pipe.

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