

## **USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

The health hazards of tobacco use have been well established and accepted by society. Therefore, the policy stated below is established to (1) reflect and emphasize the hazards of tobacco use; (2) further the goal of consistency among ongoing school programs by discouraging students from using tobacco products; (3) protect the health and safety of students, employees, and the general public; and (4) set a non-tobacco use example by adults.

Smoking or use of tobacco or any product containing tobacco or nicotine products by pupils while on a District campus or while attending school-sponsored activities or while under the supervision and control of District employee(s) is prohibited.

Smoking or the use of tobacco or any product containing tobacco or nicotine products by employees on District property or in District vehicles is prohibited, subject to smoking area exceptions set forth in the accompanying Administrative Regulation, through June 30, 1996.

Smoking or the use of tobacco or the use of any product containing tobacco or nicotine products by visitors to District facilities during the school day is prohibited. Effective July 1, 1996, the use of tobacco products by visitors is prohibited during the non-school day hours as well.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, in the best interest of the health and safety of students, employees, and the general public directs the Superintendent to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Reference: Education Code Section 48901; Government Code Section 19262;  
Health and Safety Code 25940.5, 25946, 25948, 39002

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