

Policy 905.02: Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Environment

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To provide a healthy, safe, and productive environment in which to work and learn, all District buildings and vehicles are to be tobacco and nicotine free.

1. Research continues to show smoking and the use of tobacco or nicotine poses a significant health risk;
2. Scientific evidence indicates that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke;
3. Adults serve as role models for students and each other, particularly in an educational setting.

Tobacco and nicotine use is prohibited on school district facilities and grounds, including school vehicles. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school sponsored and non-school sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this request are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco, nicotine or other product or leave the school district premises immediately. It is the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

Passes to leave an activity will not be given for the purpose of tobacco or nicotine use. Standing outside of facilities to use tobacco or nicotine will be considered a violation. District personnel failing to abide by this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

It shall be the responsibility of all school personnel to enforce this policy.
