

Tobacco-Free Schools

The Governing Board finds there is substantial medical evidence that the inhalation of the smoke of tobacco and other substances, both first-hand and second-hand, is a significant cause of respiratory disorders; that it is necessary to provide protection to the public, employees, and students from the unhealthful conditions created by air pollution; and that it is important to provide adult role models for students during their formative years.

(cf. 4159 4259 4359 - Employee Assistance Programs)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property and in district vehicles. (Health and Safety Code 104420; Labor Code 6404.5; 20 USC 6083)

This prohibition applies to all employees, students and visitors at any instructional program, activity or athletic event.

Policy FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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