

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

Code **ADC** Issued **5/14**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for tobacco-free schools.

Use of tobacco and tobacco products

The board believes that the use of tobacco is detrimental to the health of students and staff and contrary to the board's objectives to teach appropriate health values and habits. Therefore, the board prohibits the use of tobacco products, smoking devices, and paraphernalia by anyone in any of the buildings or on the grounds of the school district.

In addition, staff members will consider themselves under the provisions of this policy at any time while students are present under their jurisdiction off the school grounds.

The board directs the administration to ensure that signs are conspicuously displayed designating the prohibition of tobacco use, smoking devices, and paraphernalia at each building.

Potential employees will be informed of the district's drug and tobacco-free policy during the interview process.

In the event that this policy is not followed, the following sanctions will be taken.

Staff

- first offense verbal reprimand
- second offense written reprimand
- third offense considered insubordination and grounds for termination

Students

The district does not allow students to use or to possess tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia. This restriction applies while students are on school grounds, in the school buildings, on buses, or during any other time they are under the direct administrative jurisdiction of the school whether on or off the school grounds.

School administrators will develop procedures consistent with the discipline code of this district in order to enforce this policy.

Professional personnel will carry out programs of education designed to inform students about the hazards of smoking.

(Cf. JICG)

Adopted 6/23/86; Revised 1/28/91, 3/22/93, 4/25/94, 1/28/05, 2/27/12, 5/19/14

Legal references:

- A. United States Code:
 - 1. 20 U.S.C. 6081 - Pro-Children Act of 1994.

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B. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 44-95-10, et seq. - Clean Indoor Air Act of 1990 and penalties for violations.
2. Section 16-17-490 - Contributing to the delinquency of a minor (school board rules and regulations may be exempt under certain circumstances).
3. Section 16-17-500 - Supplying minors with tobacco or cigarettes.
4. Section 59-67-150 - Qualifications of bus driver; drinking or smoking on bus.
5. Sections 16-17-500 and 501 - Youth Access to Tobacco Prevention Act of 2006.

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS/STAFF

Code **GBED** Issued **5/14**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for tobacco-free schools.

Use of tobacco and tobacco products

The board believes that the use of tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke (environmental tobacco smoke) are hazardous to the health of human beings, especially children, detrimental to the health of staff and contrary to the board's objectives to teach appropriate health values and habits. Therefore, the board affirms that one of the best methods of instruction is one that is provided within a 100% tobacco-free environment.

In addition, staff members will consider themselves under the provisions of this policy at any time while students are present under their jurisdiction off the school grounds.

The board directs the administration to ensure that signs are conspicuously displayed designating the prohibition of tobacco use, smoking devices, and paraphernalia at each building.

Potential employees will be informed of the district's drug and tobacco-free policy during the interview process.

In the event that this policy is not followed, the following sanctions will be taken.

Staff

- first offense verbal reprimand
- second offense written reprimand
- third offense considered insubordination and grounds for termination

Students

The district does not allow students to use or to possess tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia. This restriction applies while students are on school grounds, in the school buildings, on buses, or during any other time they are under the direct administrative jurisdiction of the school whether on or off the school grounds.

School administrators will develop procedures consistent with the discipline code of this district in order to enforce this policy.

Professional personnel will carry out programs of education designed to inform students about the hazards of smoking.

Tobacco industry marketing or sponsorship

The district will not accept any contributions or gifts, money or materials from the tobacco industry. The district will not participate in any type of services that are funded by the tobacco industry. In addition, any gear, paraphernalia, clothing, etc., that advertises tobacco use or tobacco products will not be allowed on district grounds or in the possession of faculty, staff or students at district-sponsored events.

(Cf. ADC, JICG)

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4. Section 59-67-150 - Qualifications of bus driver; drinking or smoking on bus.
5. Sections 16-17-500 and 501 - Youth Access to Tobacco Prevention Act of 2006.

TOBACCO USE BY STUDENTS

Code **JICG** Issued **5/14**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the board's prohibition of tobacco use by students.

The district does not allow students to use or to possess tobacco products, ~~or~~ tobacco paraphernalia, or use of any smoking devices. This restriction applies while students are on school grounds, in the school buildings, on buses or during any other time they are under the direct administrative jurisdiction of the school whether on or off the school grounds.

School administrators will develop procedures consistent with the discipline code of this district in order to enforce this policy (see JICDA-R, Level 2, unauthorized substances).

Professional personnel will carry on programs of education designed to inform students about the hazards of smoking.

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