## **Administrative Regulation**

## **BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

## **Tobacco-Free Schools**

## **Notifications**

Information about the district's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to employees, parents/guardians, students and the community. (Health and Safety Code 104420) Employees shall specifically be informed of:

- 1. Their need to follow district policy as a condition of employment.
- 2. The dangers of tobacco use in the workplace, including its threat to the health and safety of employees, students, and the public.
- 3. Available sources, which may help employees stop using tobacco.

Signs stating, "Tobacco use is prohibited" shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to school property. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

Any employee or student who violates the district's tobacco-free schools policy shall be asked to refrain from smoking and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

Any other person who violates the district's policy on tobacco-free schools shall be informed of the district's policy and asked to refrain from smoking. If the person fails to comply with this request, the Superintendent or designee may:

- 1. Direct the person to leave school property
- 2. Request local law enforcement assistance in removing the person from school premises.
- 3. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, prohibit him/her from entering district property for a specified period of time.

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