

USE OF TOBACCO

Federal and state law does not permit the use of tobacco in any form indoors in school facilities when students are present for normal school activities. Therefore, employees, students, and other persons may not use tobacco in any form inside school facilities when students are present. Employees may not use tobacco when directing student activities even though these activities may be held after school hours. This includes field trips and athletic events at locations away from school. Adult staff members may be permitted to use tobacco outdoors but not within fifty (50) feet of any entrance to any building when not supervising students. In addition, state law prohibits the use of tobacco in any form after regular school hours in any public seating areas, including, but not limited to, bleachers for sporting events, or public restrooms. Persons may be permitted to use tobacco in designated areas after school hours outside of buildings and away from public restrooms and bleachers for sporting and other events.

Each school and department may adopt rules prohibiting the use of tobacco in conference rooms when a meeting is being held outside of school hours or in facilities where children are not present.

Signs will be placed in school facilities advising all persons that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is prohibited except as designated in paragraph one above.