

TOBACCO-FREE DISTRICT

To promote the health and safety of all students and staff, and to promote the cleanliness of district property, the Columbia School District prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco products in all district facilities, on district transportation and on all district grounds at all times. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns, contracts for or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children. This prohibition does not apply to any private residence or any portion of a facility that is used for inpatient hospital treatment of individuals dependent on, or addicted to, drugs or alcohol in which the district provides services.

Opportunities will be provided for staff members to participate in smoking cessation programs.

The administrative staff shall develop procedures for implementing this policy and shall provide for periodic review of the policy.

Students who possess or use tobacco products on district grounds, district transportation or at district activities will be disciplined in accordance with Board policy.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

Adopted: 03/03/1997

Revised: 07/11/2003; 05/08/2006

Cross Refs: EEBA, School-Owned Vehicles
IGAEA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
JG, Student Discipline
KG, Community Use of School Facilities

Legal Refs: §§ 191.765 - .777, 290.145, RSMo.
Pro-Children Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7182 - 7184

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