

4.23—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Possession or use of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and snuff) in or on any real property owned or leased by a District school, including school buses owned or leased by the District, is prohibited. This policy shall also apply to school sponsored events that are held off school property.

With the exception of recognized tobacco cessation products, this policy's prohibition includes any tobacco or nicotine delivery system or product. Specifically, the prohibition includes any product that is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other name or descriptor.

A copy of this statute shall be posted in a conspicuous location at every entrance to each building owned or leased by a public school district and every school bus used to transport public school students. Parents and guardians shall be sent notification in writing.

Students who violate this policy may be subject to legal proceedings in addition to student disciplinary measures.

Refer to Student handbook for student disciplinary measures.

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 6-21-609

Cross References: 3.21 – Certified Personnel Tobacco Use
 6.71 – Advertising in the Schools
 8.15 – Noncertified Personnel Tobacco Use

Date Adopted: 09/08/03

Last Revised: 10/14/13