TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

School district facilities (building and grounds), including school vehicles, shall be off limits for tobacco use. This requirement extends to employees, students and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school-sponsored and nonschool-sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this request shall be required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco/nicotine product or leave the school district premises immediately. It shall be the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

Students will be disciplined in accordance with the student handbook and will be referred to the Chickasaw County Tobacco Free Coalition-Tobacco Ticket Diversion program.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative rules to be followed.

NOTE: According to Iowa Law, all school grounds are tobacco free.

Legal Reference:

Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. No. 103-227, 108 Stat. 125 (1994).

Iowa Code §§ 142B; 279.8, .9; 297 (2005).

Cross Reference:

905.3 Community Use of School District Buildings & Sites & Equipment

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