

Students

Tobacco

Smoking presents a health hazard that can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker. Students shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees. (Education Code 48901) Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures that may result in suspension from school. (Education Code 48900)

(cf. 51344.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The Board shall provide instruction regarding the effects of smoking on the human body and shall take steps to discourage students from making it a practice to smoke (Education Code 48901, 51202)

(cf. 3514 – Safety)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48900 Suspension or expulsion (grounds)

48900.5 Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception

48901 Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104350-104495 Tobacco use prevention education

PENAL CODE

308 Minimum age for tobacco possession

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7111-7117 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

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