

USE OF TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Smoking, chewing, or any other use of any tobacco products is prohibited on all school property:

“School property” means:

- a. All interior portions of any building or other structure used for instruction, administration, support services, athletics, maintenance or storage;
- b. Any indoor facility or portion of such facility owned or leased or contracted.
- c. All vehicles used by the division for transporting students, staff, visitors or other persons.
- d. All school grounds including but not limited to playgrounds, athletic fields, and parking lots.

For purposes of this policy, “smoking” means the carrying or holding of any lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment, or the lighting, inhaling, or exhaling of smoke from a pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind.

Each principal shall post signs stating "No Smoking," or containing the international "No Smoking" symbol, consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a bar across it, clearly and conspicuously in every school cafeteria or other dining facility in the school.

Electronic Cigarettes

Students are prohibited from possessing electronic cigarettes on school buses, on school premises and at school-sponsored activities.

All other persons are prohibited from using electronic cigarettes on school premises and school vehicles.

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Legal Ref.: 20 U.S.C. sections 6083, 7183.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 15.2-2820, 15.2-2824, 15.2-2827, 22.1-78, 22.1-79.5, 22-1.279.6.

Cross Refs.:	JFCH/GBEC	Tobacco-Free School for Staff and Students
	GBECA	Electronic Cigarettes
	KG	Community Use of School Facilities
	KGB	Public Conduct on School Property