

## USE OF TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Smoking is prohibited

- in all interior portions of any building or other structure used for instruction, administration, support services, athletics (for purposes of this policy exterior athletic spaces are considered instructional space), maintenance or storage, and all school sponsored activities.
- on every public school bus and all other vehicles used by the school for transporting students, staff, visitors, or other persons.

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.

The director 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 the school cafeteria or other dining facility in the school.

Designated Smoking Areas

The Regional School Board may direct the director to issue regulations designating smoking areas on school grounds outside buildings.

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, and during all school sponsored activities.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 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.:	Pol 4077/5091	Tobacco-Free School for Staff and Students
	Pol 4078/5092	Electronic Cigarettes
	Pol 6010	Application for Use of School Facilities
	Pol 6015	Public Conduct on School Property