

TOBACCO USE 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;
- on every public school bus and all other vehicles used by the school for transporting students, staff, visitors, or other persons; and

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 every 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.

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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.

Cross Refs.: Pol 4077/5091 Tobacco-Free School for Staff and Students
Pol 6010 Community Use of School Facilities
Pol 6008 Public Conduct on School Property