

*[The district should use this policy if it wishes to prohibit smoking on district premises. See alternate Policy No. 950, Tobacco Use on District Property, if the district wishes to prohibit the use of ALL tobacco products on district premises.]*

Public elementary or secondary school buildings and educational facilities, and the area within twenty (20) feet of entrances and exits of such buildings or facilities, are included in the definition of “public place” in the Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act. Therefore, no person shall smoke any tobacco product in such areas, buildings, or facilities of Soda Springs School District No. 150.

**VIOLATIONS**

The board of trustees delegates to the superintendent and designees the responsibilities to require any person in apparent violation of this policy to extinguish all lighted tobacco products. If the person persists, the designee will require the person to leave the premises. The designee may also report any violations to law enforcement. Any person who refuses to either extinguish all lighted tobacco products or leave the premises is guilty of an infraction and is subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Any violation of this prohibition by employees will be immediately reported to the building administrator and may result in disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal for repeated offenses.

Students who violate this policy will be immediately reported to the building administrator and will be disciplined *as set forth in Policy No. 551, Student Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use.*

**NOTICE**

Signs will be posted indicating that the smoking of tobacco products is prohibited in school buildings and educational facilities as well as the area within twenty (20) feet of all entrances and exits of such buildings and facilities. Each sign will be conspicuous, legible, unobscured, and placed at a height and location easily seen and read by persons entering or within the posted area. Signs may contain information such as the international no smoking symbols and references to the Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act. Letters on the sign will be at least one (1) inch in height.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections

39-5501, *et seq.* – Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act

39-5701, *et seq.* – Prevention of Minors' Access to Tobacco

IDAPA 16.02.23 – Rules Governing Indoor Smoking

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