TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS/SMOKING

OPTION 1: Tobacco-Free Schools

Ample research has demonstrated the health hazards associated with the use of tobacco products, including smoking and the breathing of second-hand smoke. As role models, district employees should demonstrate conduct that is consistent with school programs to discourage students from using tobacco products.

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the School Board prohibits smoking or the use of tobacco products anywhere and anytime on district property and in district vehicles, including at athletic events and meetings.

The Superintendent or designee shall post appropriate signs prohibiting smoking in accordance with law.

This prohibition applies to any private residence owned or leased by the district for housing purposes.

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

Legal Reference:

<u>ALASKA STATUTES</u> 18.35.300-18.35.330 Health nuisances

PL 107-110, Section 1303, Nonsmoking Policy for Children's Services

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