

**TOBACCO**

Smoking presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker. Students shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products to include vaporizers, E-cigarettes, and other electronic nicotine delivery systems on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures which may result in suspension from school.

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion)*

The Board may provide instruction regarding the effects of smoking on the human body and may take steps to discourage students to smoking.

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*(cf. 3514 - Safety)*

*(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-free Schools/Smoking)*

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

*11.76.100-.105 Selling or giving tobacco to a minor; possession of tobacco by a minor*

*14.30.360 Curriculum (Health and Safety Education)*

*18.35.300 - 18.35.330 Health nuisances (smoking)*

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