

TOBACCO USE BY STAFF MEMBERS / SMOKING

The use, possession and distribution of tobacco products, e-cigarettes and nicotine liquid containers, alcoholic beverages, mood-altering substances and illicit drugs is prohibited in the following locations: **(Add at all times or 24/7)**

- School grounds.
- School buildings.
- School parking lots.
- School playing fields.
- School buses and other District vehicles.
- Off-campus school-sponsored events.

The meaning of the terms included herein shall be as provided in New Mexico Administrative Code 6.12.4.1 through 6.12.4.9. Notice of this policy shall be made by a listing of prohibited items that will be included in a Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol-Free School notice posted at the entrance to school buildings and athletic events.

The Superintendent may establish procedures necessary to implement this policy. Disciplinary penalties may be imposed in accord with policies of the District regarding employee conduct and disciplinary actions.

(add section about cessation referrals- example:

Referrals to resources to help staff overcome tobacco addictions shall be provided to staff who are found to be in violation of this policy.

The Superintendent may establish procedures for employees to receive training in the provisions of this policy, existing and emerging tobacco products, trends in youth tobacco use, prevention education and cessation support on an annual basis.)

The prohibitions do not apply to an adult when possession or use of the tobacco products are for demonstration purposes as a necessary instructional component of a tobacco prevention or cessation program that is: Approved by the school.

Established in accord with New Mexico Revised Statute.

Adopted: July 12, 2022

LEGAL REF.: 24-16-3 NMSA et seq., Dee Johnson Clean Air Act

6.12.4.8 NMAC

1994 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 94-03, 1994 N.M. AG LEXIS 4.

20 U.S.C. 6083 Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Environmental Tobacco Smoke). 34 C.F.R. Part 85 Drug Free Workplace Act

CROSS REF.:

GBEB - Staff Conduct

GCQF - Discipline, Suspension, and Dismissal of Professional Staff

Members GDQD - Discipline, Suspension, and Dismissal of Support Staff

Members JICG - Tobacco Use by Students KF - Community Use of School Facilities

KFAA - Tobacco Use on School Premises at Public Functions