

STUDENTS

Use of Tobacco Products R 7-41.2Procedures - Smoking and Tobacco Products

- A. Students are not permitted to use or possess tobacco products on school premises or while riding school vehicles.
- B. Each school must carefully communicate this regulation to parents and students via newsletters, assemblies, handbooks, registration, etc.
- C. Special programs as well as classroom instructional presentations should be planned to help students understand the dangers of using tobacco products. The American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, and American Heart Association will be of assistance.
- D. The punishment of students for violations of this policy and regulation will be as follows:

First Offense:

Overnight suspension - the principal or his designee will have a conference with the student's parents/guardian. At this conference, the policy statement will be explained and the offense plan outlined. A packet of information from the American Heart, Lung, or Cancer Associations will be given to the student at this time.

Further Offenses:

Progressive discipline

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