

## BOARD POLICY

Tobacco Use, Prohibited

The Board of Education recognizes the use of tobacco as a health and safety hazard which presents risks to the smoker and non-smoker. Therefore, district employees and visitors shall demonstrate conduct consistent with school programs to discourage students from using tobacco products.

To comply with existing law and the above statement, the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited anywhere and anytime on district property and in district vehicles.

This policy shall be implemented in three phases as follows:

Phase One: Effective February 1, 1993, tobacco use shall be prohibited from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at all district facilities.

Phase Two: Effective August 30, 1993, tobacco use shall be prohibited at all times on district property and in district vehicles, with the exception of those district facilities, dates, and times authorized for bingo fund-raising activities.

Phase Three: Effective December 26, 1994, tobacco use shall be prohibited at all times on district property and in district vehicles.

The superintendent shall develop appropriate administrative regulations and other necessary procedures to implement this policy.

Ref: EC Section 48901; Health and Safety Code Section 24167; Federal Register H 1663, Section 1043

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