

Hamilton County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Tobacco-Free Schools	Descriptor Code: 1.803	Issued Date: 5/25/06
		Rescinds: 1.803	Issued: 4/19/18

1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes and/or
2 associated paraphernalia are prohibited on all Hamilton County Board of Education owned property.
3 Tobacco and tobacco products are prohibited in all publicly owned or leased vehicles or any vehicle
4 used to transport children.¹

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6 Smoking shall also be prohibited at all other times, places and events at, on, about or conducted at, on
7 or about school grounds in any public seating areas including, but not limited to, bleachers used for
8 sporting events, the areas immediately adjoining the bleachers/ athletic fields/ gymnasiums or
9 auditoriums, and public restrooms.²

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11 All employees of Hamilton County Board of Education and students enrolled in the district's schools will
12 not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes
13 and associated paraphernalia while they are participants in any class or activities in which they represent
14 such schools or the hamilton County Board of Education.

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16 Any student who possesses tobacco products shall be issued a citation by the school principal/resource
17 officer.³ The director of schools, in cooperation with the juvenile court and the local (police/sheriff's
18 department), is responsible for developing procedures for issuance of the citations which shall include
19 the form and content of citations and methods of handling completed citations.

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21 Parents and students shall be notified of this citation requirement at the beginning of each school year.

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23 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other
24 persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden.¹ The following
25 notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or secondary school
26 sporting events: *Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*²

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32 Legal Reference:
33 1. Section 1042 of the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994
34 2. TCA 39-17-1604(6)(10); TCA 39-17-1605; TCA 39-17-1606
35 3. TCA 39-17-1505

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