

# Marion County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Tobacco-Free Schools</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.803</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/24/01</b>
		Rescinds: <b>1.803</b>	Issued: <b>12/15/97</b>

1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, are prohibited in all of the school  
2 district's buildings.<sup>1</sup> Smoking shall be prohibited in any public seating areas, including but not limited  
3 to, bleachers used for sporting events, or public restrooms.<sup>2</sup>

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5 The use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, will be prohibited in all vehicles,  
6 owned, leased or operated by the district.

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8 District employees and students enrolled in the district's schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or  
9 tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in which  
10 they represent the school district.

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

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

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

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Legal Reference:

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