

# Johnson County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tobacco-Free Schools</h2>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.803</b>	Issued Date: <b>01/01/16</b>
		Rescinds: <b>1.803</b>	Issued: <b>09/11/14</b>

- 1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes and
- 2 associated paraphernalia are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings and in all vehicles that
- 3 are owned, leased or operated by the district.<sup>1,2</sup> Smoking shall be prohibited in any public seating
- 4 areas including, but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events or public restrooms.<sup>3</sup>
  
- 5 District employees and students enrolled in the district's schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or
- 6 tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes and associated paraphernalia
- 7 while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school district.
  
- 8 Any student who possesses tobacco products shall be issued a citation by the school principal/resource
- 9 officer.<sup>4</sup> The director of schools, in cooperation with the juvenile court and the local (police/sheriff's
- 10 department), is responsible for developing procedures for issuance of the citations which shall include
- 11 the form and content of citations and methods of handling completed citations.
  
- 12 Parents and students shall be notified of this citation requirement at the beginning of each school year.
  
- 13 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other
- 14 persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden. The following
- 15 notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or secondary school
- 16 sporting events: *Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*<sup>5</sup>

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Legal References

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