

Rutherford County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Tobacco-Free Schools	Descriptor Code: 1.803	Issued Date: 12/12/13
		Rescinds: 1.803	Issued: 01/15/09

- 1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and personal
2 vaporizers are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings.¹ Smoking shall be prohibited in any
3 public seating areas, including but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events, or public restrooms.²
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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
9 or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in
10 which they represent the school district.
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- 12 Any student who possesses tobacco products may be issued a citation by the school principal/resource
13 officer.³
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- 15 Parents and students shall be notified of this citation requirement at the beginning of each school year.
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- 17 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other persons
18 visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden.¹
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Legal Reference:

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