

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tobacco-Free Schools</h2>	Descriptor Code: 1.803	Issued Date: 07/14/14
		Rescinds: 1.803	Issued: 02/10/14

- 1 The Lakeland School System prohibits student smoking or possession of tobacco products, lighters or
- 2 matches, on school campuses, at school-sponsored activities or on school buses. All use of tobacco
- 3 and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes and associated paraphernalia
- 4 are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings.^{1,2} Smoking shall be prohibited in any public
- 5 seating areas, including but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events, or public restrooms.³

- 6 The use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes, will be
- 7 prohibited in all vehicles, owned, leased or operated by the district.

- 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, electronic cigarettes and associated paraphernalia
- 10 while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school district.

- 11 Any student who possesses tobacco products shall be issued a citation and/or a disciplinary
- 12 consequence by a school administrator.³

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

- 14 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other
- 15 persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden. The following
- 16 notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or secondary school
- 17 sporting events: Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.⁵

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