

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board Policy

BP 3513.3

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

The Governing Board recognizes the health hazards associated with smoking and the use of tobacco products, including the breathing of second-hand smoke, and desires to provide a healthy environment for students and staff.

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property and in district vehicles. (Health and Safety Code 104420; Labor Code 6404.5; 20 USC 6083)

This prohibition applies to all employees, students and visitors at any instructional program, activity, extra curricular event or athletic event.

No school shall permit the smoking or use of tobacco, or any product containing tobacco or nicotine products, by pupils of the school while the pupils are on campus, or while attending school-sponsored activities or while under the supervision and control of school district employees. (EC 48901a)

Smoking or use of any tobacco-related products and disposal of any tobacco-related waste are prohibited within 25 feet of any playground, except on a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of the playground. (Health and Safety Code 104495)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 48900 Grounds for suspension/expulsion
- 48901 Prohibition against tobacco use by students

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 39002 Control of air pollution from nonvehicular sources
- 104350-104495 Tobacco use prevention, especially:
- 104495 Prohibition of smoking and tobacco waste on playgrounds

LABOR CODE

- 6404.5 Occupational safety and health: use of tobacco products

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 6083 Nonsmoking policy for children's services
- 7111-7117 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

Policy: SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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