


Bridges Charter School 	Board Policy- <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tobacco-Free Schools</h2>	
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Business and Non-instructional Operations

AR 3513.3(a)

Tobacco-Free Schools

Notifications

Information about the district's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to employees, parents/guardians, students, and the community. (*Health and Safety Code 104420*)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The Director or designee may disseminate this information through annual written notifications, school web sites, student and parent handbooks, and/or other appropriate methods of communication.

(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)

The Director or designee shall ensure that signs stating "Tobacco use is prohibited" are prominently displayed at all entrances to school property. (*Health and Safety Code 104420, 104559*)

Any employee or student who violates the school's tobacco-free schools policy shall be asked to refrain from smoking and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Any other person who violates the school's policy on tobacco-free schools shall be informed of the school's policy and asked to refrain from smoking. If the person fails to comply with this request, the Director or designee may:

1. Direct the person to leave school property
2. Request local law enforcement assistance in removing the person from school premises
3. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, prohibit him/her from entering school property for a specified period of time

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

The Director or designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee who is smoking or to request that the nonemployee refrain from smoking under circumstances involving a risk of physical harm to the school or any employee. (Labor Code 6404.5)