

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Tobacco-Free Schools	Descriptor Code: 1.803	Issued Date: 11/03/03
		Rescinds: Sec. 45F & 62H	Issued: 10/12/81 04/15/93

1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, are prohibited in all of the school
2 district's buildings.¹ Smoking shall be prohibited in any public seating areas, including but not limited
3 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 or
9 tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in which
10 they represent the school district.

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12 Any student who possesses tobacco products shall be issued a citation by the school principal/resource
13 officer.³ The director of schools, in cooperation with the juvenile court and the local (police/sheriff's
14 department), is responsible for developing procedures for issuance of the citations which shall include the
15 form and content of citations and methods of handling completed citations.

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

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19 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other persons
20 visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden.¹ The following notice shall
21 be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or secondary school sporting events:
22 *Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*²

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34 Legal Reference:

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

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