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Tobacco Free School District of Excellence – Policy Assessment

This guide is intended to help school district officials gather and assess policy with the intent of gaining “Tobacco Free School District of Excellence” status. Understanding that all districts do not use the same numbering system, these are examples of commonly found policies that may address the topic.

- Prohibits all forms of tobacco use (including electronic vapor products) on school property (even in vehicles) at all times by everyone.
[8225 typically covers it \(Supporting policies 4330 - 4330P – 4332\)](#)
- Prohibits student possession of all tobacco products on school property.
[3310 typically covers it \(Supporting policies 3231 – 3231P\)](#)
- Prohibits tobacco use at off campus school sponsored events.
[3310 typically covers it \(Supporting policies 3340 – 3510 – 5430\)](#)
- Includes procedures for communicating tobacco free policy. How do people know that smoking is not allowed when they’re on school property or at a school sponsored activity?
[Campus wide signage, student/staff handbooks, school event announcements, newsletters etc.](#)
- Includes measures for enforcement and disciplinary procedures for violations.
[3310 and/or 8225 \(Supporting policies 3231 – 3300 – 3340\)](#)
- Prohibits clothing and accessories with tobacco reference/promotion.
[Student / Staff Handbook](#)
- Prohibits tobacco industry marketing items, advertising or sponsorship.
[2322 – 3221 – 4331 – 7332 are more common examples](#)
- Provides tobacco use prevention education for students and training for teachers.
[2120 - Further specified in health or other district curriculum](#)
- Provides cessation referral information for students and staff.
[2140 - Sometimes in handbooks or code of conduct](#)

Please contact the OPI with questions, concerns or to expedite your district’s assessment.

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