

Tobacco-Free Policy

Tobacco use of any kind is not permitted by any person (staff, student, or visitor) at any time in or on USD 234 property, whether owned, leased, or rented. Staff and students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with applicable school and district policies. Visitors who violate this policy will be asked to leave such district property and may be referred to school security personnel or local law enforcement if continued refusal occurs.

This policy further prohibits tobacco industry advertising, marketing, and sponsorship on district property, at school functions, and in school publications. In addition, the exhibition of tobacco-oriented gear or paraphernalia by staff and students is prohibited.

USD 234 will use signage and, when possible, written and verbal notices in district communications to advertise this policy. The district will make available current information regarding smoking cessation programs.

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