

The Anaheim Union High School District recognizes that the health hazards of tobacco use have been well established and documented. Tobacco products have serious consequences for the user and, in the case of smoking, for the non-user.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, in the best interest of the health and safety of students, employees, and the general public, directs that smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on and in school district facilities and at school-sponsored events. This includes school buildings and grounds, district vehicles, personal vehicles used to transport students, and sites leased or rented by the district for school-sponsored events.

District policy defines "tobacco products" to include electronic nicotine delivering systems (ENDS) and electronic smoking devices (ESDs), with or without tobacco or nicotine content, such as electronic cigarettes, electronic hookah, and other vapor or aerosol-emitting devices. The specific products prohibited include any device which may or may not contain tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, betel, electronic cigarettes, electronic hookahs, vape pens, and other vapor/aerosol-emitting devices, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products.

*Smoking* means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, tobacco, or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or form, and includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates aerosol or vapor or of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking.

Tobacco products include:

1. Any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff.
2. An electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah.
3. Any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, whether or not sold separately.

This policy is established to (1) reflect and emphasize the hazards of tobacco use; (2) further the goal of consistency among on-going school programs and curriculum by discouraging students from using tobacco products; (3) protect the health and safety of students, employees, and the general public; and (4) set a non-tobacco use example by adults.

The Anaheim Union High School District is committed to providing a healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle for its students, staff, and general public while on district property. The successful implementation of this policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of tobacco users and non-users. All individuals on district premises share in the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing this policy.

Effective July 1, 1995, the use of tobacco products will be prohibited on and in school district facilities. This includes, without limitation, school buildings, school grounds, district vehicles, personal vehicles used to transport students, and sites leased or rented for school-sponsored events.

The Anaheim Union High School District will provide a safe and healthy environment by:

1. Providing a reference list of cessation clinics, community resources, and other agencies to assist employees choosing to quit the use of tobacco.
2. Making public announcements and/or communications about our tobacco free school and workplace.
3. Posting signs at all facilities designating the entire premise as non-tobacco use.
4. Developing an information letter and adjustments to the application for Use of School Facilities to inform approved facility users of the district of the Tobacco Free School and Workplace Policy and the users' responsibility to adhere to the policy.
5. Violations of this policy by employees will be handled through progressive disciplinary actions.
6. Violations by facilities lessors will be handled in accordance with Community Use of School Buildings and Grounds Policy 9701.01.
7. Violations by citizens will be subject to the following:
  - a) A verbal request to stop smoking or to stop the use of other tobacco products on the school district site.
  - b) Upon refusal to comply, a report will be made to the school district site supervisor who will issue a second verbal warning.
  - c) If the second warning is not adhered to, the site supervisor will direct the citizen to leave the site. Should non-compliance result, local law enforcement personnel will be called, in accordance with Municipal Codes and Penal Code 626.6. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, prohibit him/her from entering district property for a specified period of time.

Cross References:

AUHSD Board Policy

9701.01 Community Use of School Buildings and Grounds Legal

References:

Education Code

35160 Article 4. Powers and Duties

35160.1 Legislative Finding

48901 Smoking California

Health and Safety Code

39002 Control of Air Pollution

Federal Goals 2000: Educate America Act

1043 Nonsmoking Policy for Children's Services

Penal Code

626.6 Misdemeanor to Reenter Campus After Being Directed to Leave Under Specified Conditions

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