

COMMUNITY RELATIONSPROHIBITION OF TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

The use of tobacco is prohibited on the school property of School District 93. This prohibition shall apply to such property before, during and after the regular school day and on days when school is not in session.

For purposes of this policy, the term "tobacco" shall mean cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any other form, including smokeless tobacco, which is any loose, cut, shredded, ground, powdered, compressed or leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed in the mouth without being smoked.

For purposes of this policy, the term "school property" shall include, without limitation, any area within a building or other indoor facility used for school purposes, and the areas outside of such buildings and facilities, whether owned, leased or contracted for by the District, including a minimum distance of 15 feet from all entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. "School property" shall also include all vehicles owned, leased or operated by School District 93.

Also, in this policy, the term "school purposes" includes all events, activities or other uses of school property authorized or permitted by the Board of Education or District officials. Such events, activities and other uses include -- without limitation -- all interscholastic and extracurricular athletic, academic and other events sponsored by the Board or in which District students participate.

Groups requesting use of school buildings in the District shall be advised of this policy and shall be required to adhere to it.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-20.5b (105 ILCS 5/10-20.5b);
Illinois Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82/1, *et seq.*);
Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Part C ("Pro-Children Act of 1994") (20 U.S.C.A Sec. 6081, *et seq.*);
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; 21st Century Schools, Part C
Environmental Tobacco Smoke ("Pro-Children Act of 2001") (20 U.S.C.A Sec. 7181, *et seq.*).

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