

**Tobacco**

Smoking presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker. Students shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees. (Education Code 48901) Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures which may result in suspension/expulsion from school. (Education Code 48900)

*(cf.5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*

The Board shall provide instruction regarding the effects of smoking on the human body and shall take steps to discourage students from making it a practice to smoke. (Education Code 48901, 51202)

*(cf. 3514 - Safety)*

**Legal References:**

<u>EDUCATION CODE</u>	
44049	Known or suspected alcohol or controlled substance abuse by student
48900	Suspension or expulsion (grounds)
48900.5	Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception
48901	Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited
48909	Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs
51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
51203	Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs
51260	Elementary and secondary school instruction in drug education by appropriately trained instructors