

Administrative Procedure 162

TOBACCO USE

Background

The District is cognizant of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco.

The District, therefore, supports programs which:

- Increase awareness of the dangers associated with the use of tobacco; and
- Discourage the use of tobacco in all its forms.

The District directs that the use of tobacco is prohibited within all District facilities, within all District-owned/leased vehicles, on all District property and at all District-sponsored events.

Procedures

1. This Administrative Procedure shall apply to smoking and all other uses of tobacco.
2. This Administrative Procedure shall also be understood to prohibit all forms of tobacco advertising, including items such as brand name tobacco gear, paraphernalia and clothing.
3. Health-related programs at all levels shall incorporate instruction on the dangers associated with the use of tobacco and shall discourage tobacco use.
4. This Administrative Procedure shall apply to all users of District facilities and property, including students, employees, and visitors.
5. Appropriate signage shall be posted so as to inform users of District facilities, vehicles and property of the District Tobacco Use Administrative Procedure.
6. The Associate Superintendent Human Resources is responsible to advise candidates for employment of the District Tobacco Use Administrative Procedure.
7. With the prior approval of the Principal, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious/ceremonial events.

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Reference: Section 20, 60, 61, 96, 113, 117 School Act
Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act
Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Regulation