

Bartlett City Board of Education		1019
Descriptor Term: TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS	Descriptor Code: Board Operations	Issue Date: 01/23/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised: 07/23/2015 05/25/2023

1 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic
2 cigarette/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated
3 paraphernalia, are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings.^{1,2} Smoking, vaping,
4 and smokeless tobacco shall be prohibited in any public seating areas, including but not
5 limited to, bleachers used for sporting events or public restrooms.³

6 The use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic
7 cigarette/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated
8 paraphernalia, will be prohibited in all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by the District.

9 District employees and students enrolled in Bartlett City Schools will not be permitted to
10 use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic
11 cigarettes/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated
12 paraphernalia, while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent
13 the District.

14 Any student who possesses tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco,
15 electronic cigarettes/battery operated devices, and vapor products, shall be issued a
16 citation by the resource officer and issued a disciplinary referral from school
17 administration.⁴

18 Parents and students shall be notified of this citation requirement at the beginning of each
19 school year.

20 Signs will be posted throughout the District's facilities to notify students, employees, and
21 all other persons visiting the school that the use of these products is forbidden. The
22 following notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary
23 or secondary school sporting events, "*Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and*
24 *in restrooms.*"⁵

¹ Section 1042 of the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994

² T.C.A. §39-17-1604(6)

³ T.C.A. §39-17-1604(10)

⁴ T.C.A. §39-17-1505

⁵ T.C.A. §39-17-1605