



ADC - TOBACCO-FREE AND MARIJUANA-FREE DISTRICT

In order to promote the general health, welfare and well-being of students and staff, use of any tobacco product and use of marijuana by students, staff and members of the public is prohibited on all District property. Use of any tobacco product and use of marijuana by students and staff is also prohibited at all District or school-sanctioned activities or events off District property. Possession of marijuana by students, staff and members of the public is prohibited on all District property, and possession of any tobacco product by students is also prohibited on all District property.

Signs shall be posted in prominent places on District property to notify all individuals that the use of tobacco products and marijuana is prohibited in accordance with state law and District policy.

Students who use or possess tobacco products in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary measures including revocation of privileges, exclusion from extracurricular activities, detention and, for repeated violations, suspension or expulsion from school. In accordance with state law, this policy shall not require the expulsion of any student solely for use of any tobacco product. Students who use or possess marijuana in violation of this policy shall be subject to the consequences specified in District Policy JICH.

As required by Colorado law, primary caregivers are permitted to administer medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form to students on District property and at District or school-sponsored activities and events in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in District Policy JLCD. Notwithstanding any provision of this Policy ADC to the contrary, students shall not be considered in violation of this Policy ADC and shall not be subject to discipline for acting in compliance with Policy JLCD.

Employees found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Members of the public found to be in violation of this policy may be requested to leave the District property where the violation occurs.

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

1. "District property" shall mean all property owned, leased, rented or otherwise used or contracted by the District or one of its schools, including but not limited to the following:

- a. All interior portions of any building used for instruction, administration, support services, maintenance or storage, and any other structure used by the District.
 - b. All District grounds surrounding any building specified in paragraph 1(a) above over which the District is authorized to exercise dominion and control. Such grounds shall include any playground, athletic field, recreation area and parking area.
 - c. All vehicles used by the District for the purpose of transporting students, staff, visitors or any other persons.
2. "Tobacco product" shall mean cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco and: (a) any other product that contains nicotine or tobacco or is derived from tobacco and is intended to be ingested or inhaled by or applied to the skin of an individual, including but not limited to e-liquid, vape juice, vaping oil and similar products; or (b) any device that can be used to deliver nicotine to the person inhaling from the device, including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, pipe, vape pen or other device used to inhale a vaporized liquid. "Tobacco product" does not mean any product that has been approved by the appropriate federal agency as a tobacco use cessation product.
 3. "Use" shall mean the lighting, chewing, inhaling, smoking, ingesting, applying to the skin or public display of any tobacco product or marijuana.

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CROSS REFS:

KFA, Public Conduct on School Property

JICH, Student Conduct Involving Drugs and Alcohol