

24/7 TOBACCO USE POLICY

The Chandler Independent School District Board of Education is committed to providing a healthy and productive environment for all persons using the school's facilities. The Board of Education also recognizes that tobacco use has been shown to be linked to illnesses and disabilities and that federal law prohibits smoking in any indoor facility or the grounds thereof, which is used to provide educational services to children.

Therefore, smoking, chewing, or any other use of tobacco by staff, students, and members of the public is prohibited on all school property, by all persons (students, faculty, staff and members of the public), at all times, including athletic events. This is in effect 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

1. "School property" is defined as all property owned, leased, rented, or otherwise used by the school. This includes playgrounds, athletic facilities, maintenance buildings, campus grounds, parking lots, and all school vehicles.
2. "Tobacco" is defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such a manner to be suitable for chewing, smoking, or both, and includes cloves or any other product packaged for smoking, and electric cigarettes or any other simulated tobacco devices.
3. "Use" is defined as lighting, chewing, inhaling, or smoking any tobacco as defined within this policy.
4. "Staff" includes but is not limited to full-time, part-time, and contract employees.

Students are also prohibited from possessing tobacco on, in, or upon any school property. If students are found to be carrying cigarettes or other tobacco products, the tobacco product will be confiscated.

Employees are warned that violation of this policy may lead to dismissal action. Patrons who violate this policy will be asked to leave the school premises. Students violating this policy will be disciplined.

Adopted this 9th day of April, 2012