

EMPLOYEE TOBACCO USE

Smoking, carrying a lighted cigar or cigarette, pipe, chewing or any other form of smoking object or device, or possessing any lighted tobacco product or any other lighted combustible plant material shall be prohibited in any elementary or secondary school building, on the campus of any elementary or secondary school, any building on the campus, and on all school buses. Smoking, carrying a lighted cigar or cigarette, pipe or any other form of smoking object or device shall be prohibited in buildings and on the grounds if any other School Board property owned or leased by the Jackson Parish School Board.

Chewing or otherwise consuming any tobacco or tobacco product in any elementary or secondary school building, or any building located on the property of any elementary or secondary school, or on any school bus transporting students shall be strictly prohibited. Additionally, during the loading, unloading or transport of students, no cigarettes, cigars, matches, smoking paraphernalia or other tobacco products, whether chewing tobacco, snuff or otherwise, shall be displayed or placed in any position in the vehicle so that those products may be observed by any student during the transportation of students in the vehicle.

Violations of this policy by an employee of the Jackson Parish School Board shall be handled in accordance with the Board's policies and procedures.

The Jackson Parish School System shall be declared a tobacco-free environment. No person shall smoke or use tobacco products on any property of the Jackson Parish School Board.

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Ref: 20 USC 7183 (*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§17:240, 40:1300.251, 40:1300.252, 40:1300.253, 40:1300.255, 40:1300.261; Board

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