

## **Compton Unified School District**

### **AR 3513.3**

#### **BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

##### **TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS**

###### **Notifications**

Compton Unified School District prohibits the use of products containing tobacco and/or nicotine, including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, cigars, betel, and nicotine delivery devices, such as electronic cigarettes, and any other vapor emitting electronic devices, such as electronic hookah, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products any time, on any Compton Unified School District property, school district-owned or leased buildings or in district vehicles.

Information about the Compton Unified School District tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to employees, parents/guardians, students, and the community. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee may disseminate this information through annual written notifications, county and school web sites, student and parent handbooks, and/or other appropriate methods of communication.

(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)

Signs stating "Tobacco use is prohibited" shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to school property. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

At each entrance to a building or structure, the Superintendent or designee shall post a sign stating "No smoking" or "Smoking is prohibited except in designated areas" as appropriate. (Labor Code 6404.5)

###### **Enforcement/Discipline**

Any employee or student who violates the Compton Unified School District tobacco-free schools policy shall be asked to refrain from using products containing tobacco, including nicotine delivery devices, and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

(cf. 4021 – Tobacco Free Workplace)

(cf. 4217.41 (a) – Just Cause: Suspension/Dismissal/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Any other person who violates the Compton Unified School District policy on tobacco-free schools shall be informed of the Compton Unified School District policy and asked to refrain from smoking, or using any nicotine delivery

devices as mentioned above. If the person fails to comply with this request, the Superintendent or designee may:

1. Direct the person to leave school property
2. Request local law enforcement assistance in removing the person from school premises
3. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, prohibit him/her from entering Compton Unified School District property for a specified period of time.

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)

(cf. 3515.2 – Disruptions)

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee who is smoking or to request that the nonemployee refrain from smoking under circumstances involving a risk of physical harm to Compton Unified School Districts property or any employee. (Labor Code 6404.5)

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