

**GBED ©
SMOKING****Prohibitions**

The possession or use of tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, electronic cigarettes, other chemical inhalation devices, or vapor products is prohibited in the following locations:

- A. School grounds.
- B. School buildings.
- C. School parking lots.
- D. School playing fields.
- E. School buses or District vehicles.
- F. Off-campus school-sponsored events.

Violations

Under the provisions of A.R.S. 36-798.03, a person who violates the prohibition is guilty of committing a petty offense. Any employee who violates this policy in any manner is subject to discipline, which may include, but is not limited to, dismissal.

Exceptions:

A. The prohibitions do not apply to an adult when possession or use of the tobacco products is for demonstration purposes as a necessary instructional component of a tobacco prevention or cessation program that is:

1. Approved by the school.
2. Established in accord with Arizona Revised Statute 15-712.

B. A District employee may possess legal tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, electronic cigarettes, other chemical inhalation devices, or vapor products that are kept in the employee's personal locked motor vehicle as long as the product or device cannot be seen from outside the vehicle. However, the use of such products in said personal vehicle while on District property or at any District-sponsored activity is prohibited.

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LEGAL REF.:

A.R.S.

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CROSS REF.:

JICG - Tobacco Use by Students