

TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	REGULATION NUMBER: 8175-1
SUBJECT: USE OF TOBACCO BY STUDENTS	DATE OF ISSUE: 01/05/96 <hr/> RE VISI ONS: 06/19/09; 06/17/10; 02/02/12; 06/25/18 <hr/> PREPARING OFFICE: INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING

I. PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for the enforcement and administration of Board of Education Policy No. 8175 regulating use of tobacco by students. As used in this regulation, "tobacco products" shall include any form of tobacco including, but not limited to, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes.

II. PERSONS AFFECTED:

All school district students.

III. I. PROCEDURES:

- A. Pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas, no person is allowed to smoke or use tobacco products in any school district building. Pursuant to Board of Education Policy Nos. 2280, 4550, and 8175, no person is allowed to smoke or use tobacco products in any building or on any property, including vehicles or parking lots, owned or operated by Topeka Public Schools. The regulation of smoking or use of tobacco products outside on school district-owned or -operated grounds (which includes leased and rented grounds) is a matter of Board of Education policy and administrative regulations. This regulation is intended to provide guidance for enforcement issues relating to use of tobacco products by students.**
- B. No student will be allowed to use or smoke tobacco products in any building or on the grounds (including parking lots) of Topeka Public Schools. Students under 18 years of age may not possess tobacco products.**
- C. Building administrators will not designate an outside smoking area for students.**
- D. Each building will make available to students written materials on the adverse effects to health caused by smoking or other use of tobacco products. Information regarding cessation training will be made available to any students who desire such information.**