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TOBACCO PROHIBITION

Policy

In accordance with state law, it is the policy of the Mountain Views Supervisory Union and Mountain Views School District to prohibit the use of tobacco or tobacco substitutes on Central Office or school grounds or at school sponsored functions. This ban extends to any student, employee, or visitor to the school, and applies at all times, whether or not school is in session. Students are, furthermore, prohibited from possessing tobacco products, tobacco substitutes or tobacco paraphernalia at all times while under the supervision of school staff or at school-sponsored activities.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy and administrative rules and procedures developed pursuant to this policy:

- School grounds means any property and facilities owned or leased by the school and used at any time for school related activities, including but not limited to school buildings, school buses, areas adjacent to school buildings, athletic fields and parking lots.
- School sponsored activity means activities including but not limited to field trips, project graduation events, sporting events, work internships and dances.
- Tobacco products, paraphernalia, and substitutes have the same meanings as defined by State laws and regulations.

Implementation

The Superintendent or his or her designee shall develop procedures, rules and regulations that are necessary to implement this policy and, at a minimum, will include provisions ensuring that tobacco products, tobacco substitutes or tobacco paraphernalia are confiscated when found in the possession of students and that referrals to law enforcement agencies are made when appropriate.

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