

Public elementary or secondary school buildings and educational facilities, and the area within twenty (20) feet of entrances and exits of such buildings or facilities, are included in the definition of “public place” in the Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act. Therefore, no person shall smoke any tobacco product in these areas, buildings, or facilities.

The board of trustees delegates to the superintendent and designees the responsibilities to require any person in apparent violation of this policy to extinguish all lighted tobacco products. If the person persists, the designee shall require the person to leave the premises. The designee will report all violations to law enforcement. Any person who refuses to either extinguish all lighted tobacco products or leave the premises is guilty of an infraction and is subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Any violation of this prohibition by employees shall be immediately reported to the building administrator and may result in disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal for repeated offenses.

Students who violate this policy shall be immediately reported to the building administrator and will be disciplined as set forth in the district’s policy on Student Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use, policy 551.

NOTICE

Signs shall be posted indicating that the smoking of tobacco products is prohibited in school buildings and educational facilities as well as the area within twenty (20) feet of all entrances and exits of such buildings and facilities. Each sign shall be conspicuous, legible, unobscured, and placed at a height and location easily seen and read by persons entering or within the posted area. Signs may contain information such as the international no smoking symbols and references to the Idaho Clean Indoor Air Act. Letters on the sign shall be at least one (1) inch in height.



LEGAL REFERENCE:
Idaho Code Section 39-5501, et seq.
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