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|  | MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY | | |
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All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, are prohibited in all of the school system’s buildings. Smoking shall be prohibited in any public seating areas, including but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events, or public restrooms.

The use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, will be prohibited in all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by the system.

School system employees and students enrolled in the system’s schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school system.

Any student who possesses tobacco products shall be issued a citation by the school principal/resource officer. The Director of Schools, in cooperation with the juvenile court and the local police/sheriff department, is responsible for developing procedures for issuance of the citations which shall include the form and content of citations and methods of handling completed citations.

Parents and students shall be notified of this citation requirement at the beginning of each school year.

Signs will be posted throughout the system’s facilities to notify students, employees, and all other persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden. The following notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary school sporting events: Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.

Legal References:

Section 1042 of the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994
T.C.A. 39-17-1604(6)(10); T.C.A. 39-17-1605; T.C.A. 39-17-1606
T.C.A. 39-17-1505