

# Richard Hardy Memorial School

<b>Monitoring:</b> <b>Review: Annually,  in August</b>	<b>Descriptor Term:</b> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tobacco-Free Schools</h2>	<b>Descriptor Code:</b> <b>1.803</b>	<b>Issued Date:</b>
		<b>Rescinds:</b>	<b>Issued:</b>

1 All uses of tobacco, electronic/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated  
2 paraphernalia are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings and in all vehicles that are owned,  
3 leased, or operated by the district.<sup>1</sup> Smoking and vaping shall be prohibited in any public seating areas  
4 including, but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events or public restrooms.<sup>2</sup>

5 Employees and students in the school district will not be permitted to use these products while they are  
6 participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school district.

7 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees, and all other persons  
8 visiting the school that the use of these products is forbidden. The following notice shall be prominently  
9 posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or secondary school sporting events: *Smoking is*  
10 *prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*<sup>3</sup>

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**Legal References**

1. 20 USCA § 6083; TCA 39-17-1604(6); TCA 39-17-1503(9), (10)
2. TCA 39-17-1604(10)
3. TCA 39-17-1605

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**Cross References**

Community Use of School Facilities 3.206