

3016 Smoking

The Central City Schools is a totally smoke free environment. Smoking is not permitted inside any building, in any school district vehicle, nor on the school grounds by employees during normal working hours.

The Central City School District's health education program promotes the concept that, "The teaching of health education is basic to sound education and productive living... The curriculum does include instruction in the composition, effects, and use of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco."

To carry out this program and, to promote the health and safety of all students, staff, and patrons, the board bans SMOKING in all school buildings in the district and on all school vehicles by all persons at all times. The use of any product mimicking the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, including "smokeless" electronic cigarettes and chewing tobacco, is PROHIBITED in all school buildings in the district and in all school vehicles by all persons at all times.

The board issues this ban in a sincere appeal to all employees, students and patrons to cooperate in helping to create within our facilities a truly healthy environment for all concerned.

In order to implement the above policy, the following details are to be complied with:

All buildings owned and operated by the School District of Central City are designated as "Non Smoking" for all staff and visitors.

Appropriate signs will be placed at the entrances advising all persons entering to extinguish all smoking materials upon entering any building.

Smoking will still be permitted outside the buildings for visitors at designated spaces during the various activities or events sponsored by the school district. Employees not on duty will be treated like any other visitor at these events in relation to the district smoking policy.

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