

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. Smoking shall include the use of cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco or tobacco derivative products; vapor products or electronic nicotine delivery systems; alternative nicotine products; or any other such look-alike or imitation product.

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 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.

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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