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## Students

Tobacco

## Discipline

Students who possess or use tobacco on school premises or at school-sponsored events shall be subject to the following disciplinary procedures:

- 1. First Offense:
  - a. Student Conference
  - b. Parent/Guardian contact
  - c. Referral to Interventions
- 2. <u>Second Offense:</u>
  - a. Student Conference
  - b. Parent/Guardian contact
  - c. Referral to Interventions
  - d. Detention
- 3. Third and Subsequent Offenses:
  - a. Parent/Guardian contact
  - b. Referral to Interventions and/or community resources
  - c. Detention
  - d. One day suspension (optional) & Restorative Conference

A written understanding between a student, parent/guardian, and administrator may be created, setting forth alternative to suspension conditions that the student must participate in available interventions. Students shall either fulfill these conditions or be denied specified privileges until their behavior improves. Failure to comply with the agreement also may result in disciplinary action.

## **Tobacco Use Prevention Instruction**

All students in grades seven, eight and nine shall receive instruction that addresses the following topics (*Health and Safety Code* Section 104420).

- 1. Immediate and long-term undesirable physiological, cosmetic, and social consequences of tobacco use.
- 2. Reasons that adolescents say they smoke or use tobacco.



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- 3. Peer norms and social influences that promote tobacco use.
- 4. Refusal skills for resisting social influences that promote tobacco use.