The Lakeland School System prohibits student smoking or possession of tobacco products, lighters or matches, on school campuses, at school-sponsored activities or on school buses. All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, electronic/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated paraphernalia are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings and in all vehicles that are owned, leased, or operated by the district.\(^1\) Smoking and vaping shall be prohibited in any public seating areas, including but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events, or public restrooms.\(^2\)

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

District Employees and students **enrolled in the district's schools in the school district** will not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco these products, including smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes and associated paraphernalia while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school district, at school-sponsored or endorsed activities, or at any activity sponsored by a board-approved School Support Organization.

Any student who possesses tobacco these products shall be issued a citation and/or a disciplinary consequence by a school administrator.

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

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

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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

**Cross References**

1. Community Use of School Facilities 3.206