

Sheffield City Schools

SMOKE-FREE SCHOOLS

Smoking or using tobacco products is prohibited on school property.

Employees and students will not be permitted to smoke or use tobacco products while they are in a school bus, participants in any class or school-sponsored activity, and at any other time they are representing a school or the school system.

This policy is applicable to all employees of the school system, to all students enrolled in the school system, to all visitors, to employees of agencies which work with students and/or employees of the school system, to spectators at various contests and activities, and to all other persons who are authorized to be on school property.

Signs will be posted throughout the school system to notify students, employees, and all other persons visiting in the schools and other facilities, that all school system facilities are designated as smoke-free environments, and that the use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property.

Penalties for students violating this policy will be in accordance with the student disciplinary code. Local board policy and administrative procedures will govern actions taken against school system personnel who violate this policy.

Adopted: November 20, 1995