

Tapestry Public Charter School Policy Manual

Smoke-Free School Zone Policy

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The Tapestry Public Charter School Board adopts the following policy, effective on the date of adoption by the Board.

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I. Purpose

This policy governs the use of tobacco products on Tapestry Public Charter School (TPCS) grounds.

II. Scope of Policy

- A. As part of TPCS's commitment to providing a healthy and safe environment for its community, students, employees, and visitors are prohibited from smoking or using any tobacco product at TPCS facilities or TPCS-sponsored events, such as fundraisers, where students are present. TPCS prohibits the use of any tobacco product, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, small cigars, pipes, hookah, smokeless tobacco (otherwise known as dip, chew, snuff, spit, and snus), electronic cigarettes, and other smokeless products.
- B. All areas of TPCS are smoke-free without exception. This includes, but is not limited to, private, enclosed offices; conference and meeting rooms; cafeterias/lunchrooms; employee break areas; playing/athletic fields; entrances and exits to buildings; and parking lots.
- C. Smoking is prohibited by employees while they are on duty supervising students, whether they are on or off TPCS property.
- D. The principal is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

III. Notification of Policy to Prospective Employees

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-12A-5, all prospective employees are to be notified of this no-smoking policy upon their application for employment.