

**Berkeley USD  
Tobacco-Free Schools**

BP 3513.3

**Business and Noninstructional Operations**

The Governing Board recognizes the health hazards associated with smoking and the use of tobacco products, including the breathing of second-hand smoke, and desires to provide a healthy environment for students and staff.

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products, **including smokeless tobacco, or unregulated nicotine products (i.e. “e-cigarettes”)** at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property and in district vehicles. (Health and Safety Code 104420; Labor Code 6404.5; 20 USC 6083)

This prohibition applies to all employees, students and visitors at any instructional program, activity or athletic event.

Smoking or use of any tobacco-related products and disposal of any tobacco-related waste are prohibited within 25 feet of any playground, except on a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of the playground. (Health and Safety Code 104495)

**\* Although not specifically addressed by this policy, marijuana / medical marijuana is prohibited per the Federal Controlled Substances Act.**

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