

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: JICG-R
STUDENT POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

REGULATIONS: USE OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

District Policy JICG refers to the use of tobacco and tobacco products in school, on school premises, or at school activities. Because the use of these products represents health hazards to the student, administrators should deal with the students on these issues as disciplinarians and as health educators. It is important to work in concert with parents, counselors, legal authorities, and community agencies in handling these problems.

1. Parents/legal guardians and appropriate legal authorities must be notified in incidents involving possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products. All incidents must be documented and a record must be kept of pertinent facts, actions, and contacts made with parents/legal guardians, legal officials, and other appropriate agents or agencies.
2. The first violation of policy JICG will result in a suspension of one to five days.
3. A second violation of policy JICG will result in a three to five days.
4. A third violation of policy JICG will result in a five day suspension, and in consultation with the Superintendent, a recommendation for long term suspension or expulsion.
5. Visiting students and other minors who are observed smoking or using tobacco products on school property or at school events shall be asked to refrain from doing so on school property. Police will be notified if the student is a minor. Announcements, signage and notices in programs will remind visitors of the tobacco-free environment policy.

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