

TOBACCO USE BY STUDENTS

Code **JICG** Issued **9/04**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the board's prohibition of tobacco use by students.

The center does not permit smoking in any of its indoor facilities or on any other part of the center campus. This restriction applies while students are on center grounds, in the center buildings, on buses or during any other time they are under the direct administrative jurisdiction of the center whether on or off the center grounds.

The director will develop procedures consistent with the discipline code of the center in order to enforce this policy (see JICDA-R, Level 2, unauthorized substances).

Professional personnel will carry on programs of education designed to inform students about the hazards of smoking.

Adopted 3/18/85; Revised 9/14/04

Legal references:

A. United States Code:

1. 20 U.S.C. 6081 - Pro-Children Act of 1994.

B. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-17-490 - Contributing to the delinquency of a minor (school board rules and regulations may be exempt under certain circumstances).
2. Section 16-17-500 - Supplying minors with tobacco or cigarettes.
3. Section 59-67-150 - Qualifications of bus driver; drinking or smoking on bus.