

# Dyer County Board of Education

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## Use of Tobacco

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1 The use of tobacco and tobacco-related products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic/battery-  
2 Operated devices by students, district employees and guests is prohibited on all school grounds at all  
3 times. Use of the aforementioned products shall be prohibited in any public seating areas including, but  
4 not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events and public restrooms.

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6 The use of tobacco and tobacco-related products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic/battery-  
7 operated devices, will be prohibited in all vehicles owned, leased or operated by the district at all times.

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9 District employees and students enrolled in the district's schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or  
10 tobacco-related products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic/battery-operated devices, while  
11 they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the school district.

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13 The school principal shall be responsible for administering appropriate punishment for possessing,  
14 smoking or using tobacco or tobacco-related products, including electronic/battery-operated devices,  
15 which may include detention, in-school suspension or suspension from school attendance. Any student  
16 who possesses tobacco products, including electronic/battery-operated devices, shall be issued a  
17 citation by the school administrator or school resource officer.

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19 The Director of Schools, in cooperation with the juvenile court and the Dyer County Sheriff's Office is  
20 responsible for developing procedures for issuance of the citations which shall include the form and  
21 content of citations and methods of handling completed citations.

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23 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other  
24 persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco-related products, including smokeless  
25 tobacco and electronic/battery-operated devices, is forbidden. The following notice shall be prominently  
26 posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary and secondary school sporting events:

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28 This is a 24/7 tobacco-free campus. The use of tobacco products, including battery-operated devices, is  
29 prohibited on school property. This policy shall be in effect whether or not school is in session.

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