

POLICY
GUIDE

Title: TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT
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1. **PURPOSE** In recognition of the health hazards associated with the use of tobacco and in support of the School District to instill sound health habits in students, and because of the Pro-Children Act of 1994 requires school districts receiving federal assistance to prohibit all smoking in the interior of all educational buildings, the West Greene School District designates all buildings and outdoor areas/premises/properties of the School District as tobacco free environments.
2. **DEFINITION** All forms of tobacco, tobacco products, tobacco by-products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff.
3. **GUIDELIENS** This policy shall apply to all employees, independent contractors, students, visitors, guests and/any other users, occupants, business invitees or licensees of School District buildings, outdoor premises, properties or other facilities.
4. **AUTHORITY**
 1. Smoking and all use of tobacco are prohibited by all persons anywhere at anytime within any building owned or leased by the West Greene School District.
 2. Smoking and all uses of tobacco are prohibited by all persons anywhere at anytime upon any property and any other outdoor facilities, or any premises owned or leased by the West Greene School District.
 3. Smoking and all other uses of tobacco are prohibited by all persons anywhere at anytime within any school-owned vehicle or in any other school-approved vehicle where said vehicle is used to transport students to and from school to and from school activities ort field trips, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the use by a parent of his or her own personal vehicle to transport only his or her own children and no other

children pursuant to a contract with the West Greene School District or otherwise.

4. Smoking and all use of tobacco are prohibited by all persons anywhere at anytime that said persons are actively engaged in the supervision of students participating in or attending school sponsored or school approved activities, events, or functions that are not held on School District property or within School District facilities.

5. DELEGATION
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RESPONSIBILTiy

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents, and staff about the School District's tobacco use policy by publishing such polices in the Student Handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices and other efficient methods.