



Student Smoking Ban and Drug-Free Schools Policy

Legal References:

- 63 O.S. § 1-1523 (Oklahoma Smoking in Public Places Act)
- 20 U.S.C. § 6081 (Pro-Children Act of 2001)
- 20 U.S.C. § 7101 et seq. (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act)

Purpose

Proud To Partner Leadership Academy (PTPLA) is committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, and productive learning environment, free from tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and related substances.

Policy Details

1. Prohibition on Tobacco Use:

- The use, possession, and distribution of tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes (vapes), and any nicotine-delivery devices are prohibited:
 - On all PTPLA property (indoors and outdoors)
 - At all school-sponsored activities and events
 - In school-owned or operated vehicles
- This policy applies to students, employees, and visitors at all times.

2. Prohibition on Alcohol and Drugs:

- The possession, use, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or controlled substances is strictly prohibited:



- On all PTPLA property (indoors and outdoors)
- At school-sponsored events
- While students or staff are engaged in school-related activities off-campus

3. Disciplinary Actions:

- Students found in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary measures up to and including:
 - Suspension or expulsion
 - Referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies
- Staff and visitors violating the policy may face removal from premises and further action, consistent with applicable law.

4. Prevention and Education:

- PTPLA shall provide prevention education about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use as part of its health curriculum or accessible resources..
- Resources for cessation programs and counseling services will be made available to students and staff.
- Searches (bag check & wand) will be conducted daily upon morning entry and randomly as determined by school administration or security.

5. Posting of Signs:

- "Tobacco-Free" and "Drug-Free School Zone" signs shall be posted prominently at all school entrances and properties.

6. Notification:

- Notice of this policy will be included annually in student and staff handbooks, posted on the PTPLA website, and provided during enrollment and employee onboarding.
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