

Background

In a report issued in 1986, the Surgeon General of the United States verified the health hazards caused by passive exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke. The Environmental Protection Agency has also ruled that airborne tobacco smoke is a regulated hazardous material. The school district tobacco-free policy will help to protect students and staff from the adverse health effects of exposure to second-hand smoke.

The Surgeon General has warned that quitting smoking (tobacco) greatly reduces serious risks to your health.

Studies have documented that the implementation of a tobacco-free policy in the workplace generally results in increased productivity and decreased absenteeism.

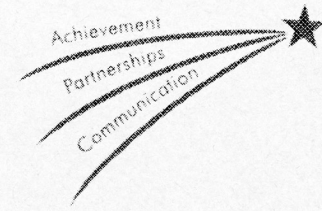
In 1991, the California legislature ruled that each California school district must implement a tobacco-free policy or forfeit Tobacco Use Prevention and Education funding.



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Tobacco-Free Policy

On April 19, 1994, the Pleasanton Unified School District Board of Trustees approved Board Policy 1510 which states that as of July 1, 1994, the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on district property and in district vehicles.

