

TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION		
SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT		1803
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All uses of tobacco, electronic/battery operated devices, vapor products, and all other associated paraphernalia are prohibited in all indoor facilities used to provide regular or routine K-12 education services and within all enclosed school buildings.¹ Smoking is not allowed within fifty (50) feet of any entrance into a school building, in any public seating area, in bleachers for sporting events, or in public restrooms.²

Signs shall be posted throughout school facilities to notify students, employees, and all other persons visiting the school that the use of these products is prohibited. The following notice shall be prominently posted for elementary or secondary school sporting events (including at each ticket booth): *Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*³

Authorized charter schools may adopt further policy at their discretion, provided it is in accordance with federal and state law.

Legal References:

¹ Section 1042, Environmental Tobacco Smoke/ Pro-Children Act of 1994; T.C.A. § 39-17-1803; T.C.A § 39-17-1503 (9), (10)

² T.C.A. § 39-17-1604

³ T.C.A. § 39-17-1605