



STATE OF HAWAII  
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CHAPTER 31, TOBACCO FREE SCHOOL SYSTEMS POLICY  
(Effective September 1, 1993)

In the Department of Education's continuing efforts to provide its students with a safe and secure learning environment, as well as appropriate instruction and school experiences that mutually reinforce good personal health and safety practices, smoking and other use of tobacco products shall be prohibited at all times, including the following:

1. On public school campuses, school vehicles, and off-campus sites under the operational control of the principal or designee, except as part of a bona fide classroom instruction or theatrical production approved by the principal; and
2. In all buildings and facilities, or portions thereof, which are assigned to the district and state offices of the Department of Education, and which are under the supervision of the complex area superintendents, assistance superintendents, the Superintendent of Education, or their designees.

Your cooperation and support in this matter will greatly assist the Department in providing our students and fellow employees with a safe learning and working environment.