

SECTION 7: RESOURCES

SAMPLE STATEMENTS FOR VISITOR ENFORCEMENT

- “Pardon me, you must not realize that our school division has a tobacco- and e-cigarette-free school policy in place — this means no tobacco or electronic cigarette use anywhere on campus, at any time, by anyone. Our school board passed the policy to protect students, staff and school visitors from secondhand smoke, and to create a healthy and positive environment for students. We ask that everyone comply with the policy. Thank you for your cooperation.”
- “I’m sorry, but I must ask you to comply with our school’s tobacco- and e-cigarette-free policy by putting out your cigarette. The aim of our policy is to protect our students, staff, and school visitors from secondhand smoke and to model healthy behavior for all students. Thank you for your cooperation.”
- “Excuse me, I must ask you to put away your chewing tobacco. We have a tobacco-free school policy in place on our campus. We ask that everyone — including staff and visitors — refrain from using any tobacco products until they leave the campus. I appreciate your cooperation.”
- “We need to ask all visitors to comply with our school’s tobacco- and e-cigarette-free policy. Our goal is to model healthy behaviors to our students and to protect students, staff and visitors from secondhand smoke. Thank you for your help.”
- “Our students, staff, and the PTA agree that the best way to create a healthy, positive environment for our students is to ask everyone to comply with our tobacco- and e-cigarette-free policy. We appreciate your help by putting away your [chewing tobacco/cigarette/e-cigarette] now.”
- “You may not have noticed our signs indicating that the school is tobacco- and e-cigarette-free. If you wish to [smoke/chew], you are welcome to leave the grounds and come back when you are finished. Thank you.”
- “Our tobacco- and e-cigarette-free school policy extends to school events off school property. To keep our message consistent, please do not use tobacco or e-cigarettes of any kind during this event. Thanks for your cooperation.”

