

SAMPLE MEMO FOR STUDENTS

NO TOBACCO IN OUR SCHOOL OR ON OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

It is illegal to smoke or use tobacco anywhere in the school or on school property, at any time, whether school is in session or not.

The school-related provisions in the *Tobacco Control Act* apply to everyone—students, teachers, other staff members, and anyone visiting our school.

WHY NO TOBACCO IN OUR SCHOOL OR SCHOOLYARD?

- Because most smokers start before the age of 18
- Because we care about your health and we want you to stay healthy and fit
- Because tobacco is addictive
- Because if you already smoke, these new requirements might help you in your efforts to quit
- Because it's the law

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THESE RESTRICTIONS?

- no smoking in the school or on school grounds, at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- no holding lit tobacco or putting it to or in your mouth, even if it's not yours
- no chewing tobacco
- no selling or giving tobacco to another student

Please respect your school and these new legal requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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(Principal's signature)