

Smoking/Vaping, Tobacco and Alcohol Use Laws

Smoking, tobacco or alcohol use in any form is prohibited anywhere on campus at any time by any person- scholar, parent, employee, or visitor. This law (as well as school policy) includes: the parking lot, inside any vehicle, the playground, or inside any building before, during, or after school hours.

A.R.S. 36-798.03. Tobacco products prohibition at schools and school-related areas: exception; violation; classification

A. Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds, inside the school buildings, in school parking lots or playing fields, in school buses or vehicles or at off-campus school sponsored events. For purposes of this subsection, “school” means any public, charter, or private school where children attend classes in kindergarten programs or grades one through twelve.

B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to an adult who employs tobacco products as a necessary component of a school sanctioned tobacco prevention or cessation program established pursuant to section 15-712.

C. A person who violates this section is guilty of a petty offense.

Parents and staff may not smoke or consume alcohol on or around the school property. Scholars accepting, purchasing, selling, or distributing illegal substance will be expelled. Scholars in possession of illegal drugs will be expelled from the school.

Teacher and Staff Information

Teacher and staff resumes/credentials are available for review through the front office.

Technology Use and Code of Conduct

Use of technology is a necessary, innate element of the Paideia Academies educational mission, but technology that is provided to staff, students and parents is a privilege, not a right. Paideia Academies seeks to protect, encourage and enhance the legitimate uses of technology by placing fair limitations on such use and sanctions for those who abuse the privilege. The reduction of computer abuse provides adequate resources for users with legitimate needs.

Public technology that includes but is not limited to computers, wireless & LAN access, electronic mail, Internet access, Telephone/Voice Mail systems, printing devices and all other forms of instructional, networking and communication tools are provided as a service by Paideia Academies to students and parents. Students and parents are expected to observe the following:

1. All users are required to be good technology citizens by refraining from activities that disrupts the educational experiences of their peers, or can be considered as illegal, immoral and/or unprofessional.
2. The student and parents are ultimately responsible for his/her actions in accessing technology at Paideia Academies.