



Students See Everything.

When they see smoking at school they think it's OK to smoke.

SRO's for a Tobacco - Free Campus

Researchers have found some interesting correlations like:

- ◆ A strong link between tobacco use and negative behavior in school.
- ◆ Smokers like school less, skip more often, have lower grade-point averages and are more likely to drop out compared with non-smokers.
- ◆ In two national studies, researcher found school misbehavior contributes to increased cigarette use and decreased academic achievement between the 8th and 10th grade.
- ◆ Teens who smoke cigarettes are more likely to drink alcohol and smoke marijuana than teens who do not smoke
- ◆ People who smoke both cigarettes and marijuana have a greater risk for developing the progressive lung disease COPD than cigarette smokers who do not smoke pot.

2009-2010 Citation Report:

- ◆ 130 citations written
- ◆ Males 70% of citations females 30%
- ◆ No show rate just 18%

Citations for possession of smokeless tobacco:

- ◆ 2008-2009 6%
- ◆ 2009-2010 21%

From 2000 to 2008 the rate of current smokeless tobacco use among Pasco high school students went from 3.3% to 6.3% about a 91% increase.

Flavored tobacco:

Smokeless tobacco flavors include; apple, wintergreen, grape, peach, cherry, dry cinnamon, berry blend, frost, mint, vanilla and many more. Cigarillos and hookah's also have many flavors.

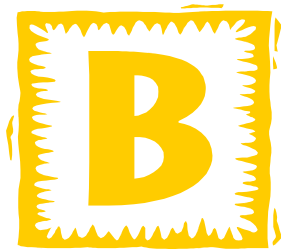
Enforcing a Tobacco - Free Campus



Authority

Authority: Use your authority to enforce tobacco citations.

- ◆ Let students know tobacco will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Explain the consequences of a tobacco citation.
- ◆ Last Year, citations were issued for students in every; main-stream Pasco high school.
- ◆ Work with coaches to enforce tobacco free sports.



Build Awareness



Build Awareness: Use signs or banners at all entrances to school property and buildings, around parking lots and athletic facilities.

The Mustangs
Welcome you to our
Tobacco-Free Campus



Campus Cards

Campus Cards can be used to enforce school policy with visitors in a positive way. Administrators, staff, and students can also use the cards to encourage awareness.

This is a Tobacco-Free Campus

Thank you for not using tobacco products on campus.

Clearly articulated school policies; applied fairly and consistently enforced, can help students decide not to use tobacco. Please join the Partnership for a Tobacco-Free Pasco in this endeavor. For more information, and to order free banners, campus cards, metal signs, brochures and more, contact the Pasco County Health Department:



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