

GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL ANTI-SMOKING POLICY

The present 'three strikes' policy has not been effective so a new policy has been formulated with input from staff/ students and parents. This new strategy is to ensure that all students are in a safe and healthy environment, free from smoke. The School Council has viewed the policy and has helped in its formulation. To further ensure the success of this policy Playground Duty supervision has been increased.

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Student is seen in school or while doing a school-based activity...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ With a cigarette in hand, or smoking a cigarette. ◆ With smoking devices, such as lighters or matches. ◆ With cigarettes in bag. ◆ Exiting from a toilet cubicle that has obvious signs of smoking, especially residues of smoke. ◆ With other students in the act of smoking. ◆ Selling or buying cigarettes or smoking devices on school grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension
Student smells of smoke...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ And is late for a lesson ◆ Exiting a toilet cubicle or screened area, even if obvious signs of smoking are not present. ◆ On more than one occasion when entering classrooms or dealing with teaching staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No- 1st offence – warning from admin; and MSB record made; letter sent home to parents. 2nd offence – accompanied to the office for a bag search. Yes – suspension No- In-school suspension ◆ Accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – suspension No- 1st offence – warning from teacher and MSB record made. Letter sent home to parents. 2nd offence – accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No- In-school suspension ◆ Accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No – 1st offence – warning from teacher and MSB record made. Letter sent home to parents. 2nd offence – accompanied to the office for a bag search Evident of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No – In-school suspension
Student is seen in clothing identifying the school, but is not on school grounds...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Smoking a cigarette ◆ In possession of a cigarette or other smoking devices ◆ Selling or buying cigarettes or other smoking devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension ◆ Suspension
A member of teaching staff....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Enters toilets to discover a group of students in a smoke-filled environment, no cigarettes / smoking devices evident. ◆ Suspects student, with a recorded history of a smoking habit or selling cigarettes or using smoking devices. ◆ Overhears student discussion on smoking that directly involves them in an act of smoking or buying/selling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No-1st offence – warning from teacher and MSB record made. Letter sent home to parents. 2nd offence – accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – suspension No- In-school suspension ◆ Accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – Suspension No- In-school suspension ◆ 1st offence – warning from teacher and MSB record made. Letter sent home to parents. 2nd offence – accompanied to the office for a bag search. Evidence of smoking devices found? Yes – suspension No – In-school suspension