

## **FACILITIES**

## **Policy 706** **(previously Policy 906)**

### **Smoke Free Environment**

The Board of Education (Richmond) is concerned with the health and general well being of the students which it serves and of its employees. The Board further wishes to provide an environment which, as much as possible, is free of known health hazards.

The Board recognizes that the presence of tobacco smoke is a factor in respiratory ailments, allergies, eye irritations and serious heart and lung diseases.

The Board of Education (Richmond), therefore, declares all of the buildings, grounds and vehicles under its jurisdiction to be smoke free at all times. It is expected that all employees, students, parents and outside users of the buildings will adhere to this policy at all times.