



# ALCS Policy on Use of Tobacco & Tobacco Substitutes

## Purpose

Abundant Life Christian School is committed to the promotion of a healthy and safe learning environment. ALCS recognizes the abundance of scientific evidence that the use of tobacco products presents a danger to both the user and those exposed to its use. The U.S. Surgeon General has determined that tobacco use in any form, active or passive, is a significant health hazard; there is no safe level of exposure. It is the policy of Abundant Life Christian School to be a tobacco/smoke-free school.

## Policy

Tobacco use, e-cigarettes/e-hookah devices (ex: JUUL; e-hookah pens), and vaporizers (vaping products like e-juice, pods, amulets, MODS, etc.) are prohibited. This policy applies to the school and grounds, including athletic fields and parking lots. For our student's health, the use, sale, possession, or distribution of tobacco or a tobacco substitute is a major violation of school discipline policy.

## Definitions

For purposes of this policy, tobacco is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, cigars/cigarillos, and oral tobacco (smokeless, snuff, chew).

## Enforcement

Students found with tobacco or tobacco substitutes on their person or in their lockers or engaged in the use of tobacco or a tobacco substitute on campus will be held accountable as per the ALCS Discipline Policy (major violation).