



Strategies for Solving Compliance Issues

Considerations around compliance should be woven into all phases of policy development, communication, implementation and monitoring. Here are some strategies for compliance problem solving that other school administrators have found helpful.

Policy Development and Implementation

School Infrastructure

Identify a faculty member to take a lead role in tobacco use prevention education, policy and cessation efforts for each school. Put tobacco use prevention in their job descriptions and provide the training and support necessary for them to do their job well.

Student Compliance

Develop Alternative To Suspension (ATS) programs for students caught violating the policy. This program helps avoid out-of-school suspension.

Staff Support for Students Attempting to Quit

Encourage teachers to allow students in ATS and youth cessation programs to use techniques in class (water, candy) to help them in their quitting process.

Cessation Program Implementation

Screen potential cessation participants to determine tobacco use and motivation to quit. Offer cessation programs multiple times during the school year. Involve respected faculty who are former tobacco users in the cessation programs.