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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title:	Tobacco Violation Pilot		
Date:	11/29/11	Item Number:	Worksession
Administrator:	Sean Dusek, Assistant Superintendent <i>Sean Dusek</i>		
Attachments:	Tobacco Violation protocol		

Action Needed For Discussion Information Other: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The tobacco intervention network has been working with KPBSD to define an alternative to out-of-school suspension for tobacco violations within the school district. A protocol was developed that may provide educational opportunities to prevent future incidences of tobacco use and keep students in school. We intend to pilot this protocol at Skyview High School and Nikiski Middle/Senior High School for second semester. Depending upon results of this pilot, we may bring the protocol back for your approval to institute district-wide in our student handbook.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Tobacco Violation Pilot Protocol

First Offense:

- Referral to law enforcement (possible \$100 fine)

In Lieu of 3 days of out of school suspension

- Completion of one of the following within one week of violation
 - “No Ifs, Ands, or Butts” – DVD and test at school (smokers)
 - “Spit this! The hazards of smokeless tobacco” – DVD and test at school (chewers)
- Completion of Three hours of community service within two weeks of violation
- Completion of two hours of ATOSS after-school academics within two weeks of violation

Second Offense:

- Referral to law enforcement (possible \$250 fine)

In Lieu of 6 days of out of school suspension

- Attend 3 ½ hour Tobacco Education Program (TEP)– this is a one time Saturday class to be held at an available high school
- Completion of six hours of community service within two weeks of violation (half overseen by TEP official)
- Completion of four hours of ATOSS after-school academics within two weeks of violation

Third Offense:

- Referral to law enforcement (possible \$500 fine)

In lieu of 10 days out of school suspension

- Completion of fifteen hours of community service overseen by TEP official within three weeks of violation
- Completion of six hours of ATOSS after-school academics within two weeks of violation