

SECOND CHANCE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION



The Second Chance Program is a web-based, interactive, and self-directed alternative to suspension education program for youth who have violated a tobacco policy at school, including use of electronic nicotine products, or tobacco law in the community. The program may also be helpful for youth who may be experimenting with tobacco or other nicotine products, but have not violated policy or law.

Your student violated the district's tobacco-free policy and has been assigned to complete this program as a consequence and alternative to suspension. The Second Chance Program is approximately 2 to 2 ½ hours long and may be completed in more than one sitting.

Goals of the online program:

- Increase student knowledge of and compliance with the tobacco-free school policy and community-based tobacco policy
- Increase student awareness about the benefits of not using tobacco or other nicotine products
- Increase student awareness about skills and strategies that can be used to resist health risk behaviors
- Increase student interest in quitting or reducing tobacco or other nicotine product use.

All student information will remain confidential. Aggregate data is collected to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Funding for this program is made possible through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's State Tobacco Education & Prevention Partnership and Amendment 35 voter-approved tobacco tax funds. To learn more about this program, go to www.rmc.org/SecondChance

If you have questions about how and why your student will use the Second Chance program, please contact:

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Date of Referral to Second Chance

Expected Completion Date