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**STUDENTS TOBACCO PRODUCTS BAN, USE AND POSSESSION
IN AND ON SCHOOL FACILITIES AND GROUNDS**

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN/ON ALL SCHOOL FACILITIES AND/OR GROUNDS

No student shall use any tobacco product in any facility maintained by the School District, nor on any of the grounds of the District.

Tobacco products mean cigarettes, cigars, electronic cigarettes, snuff, smokeless tobacco, smokeless cigarettes, products containing tobacco, tobacco in any other form, and tobacco or related paraphernalia.

"Facility" is any place which is supported by public funds and which is used for the instruction of students enrolled in preschool programs and in all grades maintained by the District. This definition shall include all administrative buildings and offices and areas within facilities supportive of instruction and subject to educational administration, including, but not limited to, lounge areas, passageways, rest rooms, laboratories, classrooms, study areas, cafeterias, gymnasiums, maintenance rooms, and storage areas.

Signs shall be placed by the District in all buildings, facilities and school vehicles stating that the use of tobacco products is prohibited.

It is the responsibility of the building principal(s), or designee, to initially enforce this policy by requesting that any student who is violating this policy immediately cease the use of tobacco products and apply school discipline code as defined in the student handbook. After this request is made, if any student refuses to refrain from using tobacco products in violation of this policy, the principal or designee may call the local police who shall then be responsible for all enforcement proceedings and applicable fines and penalties.

No student shall purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, distribute, or use any tobacco product in any facility, in any school vehicle or anywhere on school grounds maintained by the District.

Legal References: RSA 155:64 – 76, Indoor Smoking Act; RSA 126-K:6, Possession and Use of Tobacco Products by Minors; RSA 126 – K:7, Use of Tobacco Products on Public Educational Facility Grounds Prohibited

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The principal will develop regulations, which cover disciplinary action to be taken for violations of this policy. These regulations will be communicated to students by means deemed appropriate by the principal. In addition to disciplinary actions taken by the school, criminal penalties for fines may result from violations of this policy. Disciplinary action may be appealed to the Superintendent and the School board.

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