

~~TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION~~
USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

In order to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of all facilities, the Board prohibits smoking, ~~and~~ all other use of tobacco products ***and electronic nicotine delivery systems (including but not limited to e-cigarettes and e-hookahs)*** in school buildings, on school property, on school buses or in any other School Department vehicle, at all times and by all persons.

~~Students are further prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing or dispensing tobacco products at all times on school property, in school buses or other vehicles used to transport students, and during school sponsored events and activities, wherever they take place.~~

Employees and all other persons are also strictly prohibited, under law and Board policy, from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing tobacco products ***and electronic nicotine delivery systems*** to students. Employees may not use tobacco products ***or electronic nicotine delivery systems*** at any time while supervising students, whether on or off school property.

Legal References: 22 MRSA § 1578(B); 1580(A)(3)
 Me. PL 470 (An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use By Minors)
 20 USC § 4301 et seq. (Pro-Children Act of 2001)

Cross Reference: JICH - Student Use of Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Other Prohibited Substances
JICH-R – Administrative Procedure for Student Use of Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Other Prohibited Substances

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