

## TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

In order to promote the health and safety of all students and staff and to promote the cleanliness of all facilities, the School Board prohibits smoking and the use of all other tobacco products (Including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, hooka, dip, chew, snus, etc.) in school buildings, facilities and on school buses during school-sponsored events and at all other times on school grounds, 24 hours a day / 365 days a year by all persons, including students and employees. This also applies to all electronic cigarettes and vaporizers whether they contain nicotine or not

In addition, students are further prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing or dispensing tobacco products in school buildings, facilities and on school grounds and buses during school-sponsored events and at all other times.

Employees and all other persons are also strictly prohibited, under law and this Board's policy, from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing tobacco products to students.

Legal Reference:       22 MRSA §§ 1578(B), 1580(A)(3)  
                              Me. PL 470 (An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use By Minors)  
                              20 USC 6081-6084 (Pro-Children Act of 1994)

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