

## **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, or look-alike tobacco products or any product that is represented to be tobacco, in school buildings and facilities, on school buses, during school sponsored events, and at all other times on school grounds by all persons.

In addition, students are prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing or dispensing tobacco products, or look-alike tobacco products or any product that is represented to be tobacco, in school buildings and facilities, on school buses, during school sponsored events, and on school grounds at all times.

Employees and all other persons are also prohibited under law and this Board Policy from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing tobacco products, or look-alike tobacco products or any product that is represented to be tobacco, to students on school property.

Legal References: 20 USC § 6081-6084 (Pro-Children Act of 1994 – Goals 2000)  
22 MRSA § 1578-B  
Me. PL 470 (An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use By Minors)

Board Policy References: Tobacco Use and Possession Administrative  
Procedure(ADC-R)

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