

*Category P
See also ADB, GBEC, GBED, JICG & JICH*

**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 person shall use any tobacco product in any facility maintained by the School District, nor on any of the grounds of the District.

Tobacco products means cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smokeless tobacco, smokeless cigarettes, products containing tobacco, and tobacco in any other form.

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, libraries, and storage and parking areas.

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

Students

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

Specific enforcement provisions for this will be detailed in the Student Behavior Standards and related student policies.

Employees

No employee shall use any tobacco product in any facility in any school vehicle or anywhere on school grounds maintained by the District. Specific enforcement provisions for this will be detailed in policy GBED and related personnel policies.

All Other Persons

No visitor shall at any time use tobacco products in any facility, in any school vehicle, or anywhere on school grounds maintained by the District.

Responsibility for enforcement of this prohibition shall rest with all School District employees, who may report violations to the local police department. In accordance with state law, the police department shall be responsible for all proceedings and applicable fines and penalties.

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Legal References:

RSA 155:64 – 77, 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 Grounds Prohibited

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