

TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

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 in school buildings, on school property, on abutting municipal property owned by the Town of Scarborough, 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, on abutting municipal property owned by the Town of Scarborough, 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 to students. Employees may not use tobacco products 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)

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