

TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

In order to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of RSU #23 school facilities, the School Board prohibits smoking and all other use of tobacco products in school buildings and other school unit facilities, on school buses, and on school grounds at all times by all persons.

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

Advertising of tobacco products is prohibited in school buildings, on school property, at school functions and in all school publications. This includes clothing that advertises tobacco products.

Employees and all other persons are also strictly prohibited, under law and School Board 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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