

Section D

Personnel

File Code: D-8

Policy: Prohibition of Pupil, Employee, and Visitor Smoking

Adopted:

Recoded:

To promote the health and safety of all students and staff, and to promote the cleanliness of all facilities, the board bans the use of all tobacco products in all school buildings in the district, on all district properties and in all district facilities.

This ban extends to all employees, students and patrons attending school-sponsored events and meetings. The ban extends to school-owned or operated vehicles and facilities.

Abuse of tobacco not only harms the user, but also harms others. For the protection of our students and employees, tobacco regulations must be strictly enforced. However, both remedial and preventative measures are required. The board supports a comprehensive program of tobacco abuse education for all grades, as well as community involvement in efforts to prevent such abuse.

The success of this policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers. All students, employees and visitors share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy.

The district also supports a carefully planned program of rehabilitation for subjects of such abuse in cooperation with available medical, social and psychiatric services.

Legal Reference: 18 V.S.A., §1421, et seq.

Cross Reference: Student Use of Tobacco (F-3)
No Smoking at Public Functions (H-5)

