

Policy ADC - TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS USE AND POSSESSION

In order to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of the West Bath School, the West Bath School Administrative Unit (WBSAU) Board prohibits smoking and all other use of tobacco products and related smoking devices in the school building and other school unit facilities, on school buses, and on school grounds at all times by all persons. As used herein, tobacco products include related smoking devices, such as pipes, cigarette papers, e-cigarettes, and personal vaporizers.

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

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.

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)

Cross Reference:

ADC-R - Tobacco Use and Possession - Procedures

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