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<p data-bbox="162 262 406 367"><u>752.</u> Smoke Free Schools</p> <p data-bbox="162 1165 389 1207">Adopted 12/15/93</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="446 294 1461 577">1. The Shrewsbury School Committee is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for staff, students and citizens. The School Committee believes that education plays a critical role in establishing life long health habits for its students. A comprehensive health curriculum K-12 emphasizing the dangers of tobacco, drugs and alcohol remain major goals for the school district. The Shrewsbury School Committee also has a strong interest in the health of its employees, and, in their serving as positive role models for students. Therefore, the Committee, effective September 1, 1993, prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products in all Shrewsbury school buildings and school grounds.</li> <li data-bbox="446 609 1461 766">2. Section 37H of Chapter 71, The Education Reform Act of 1993, states the following, “The superintendent of every school district shall publish the district’s policies pertaining to the conduct of teachers and students. Said policies shall prohibit the use of any tobacco products within the school buildings, the school facilities, or on the school grounds, or on school buses by any individual, including school personnel.”</li> <li data-bbox="446 798 1461 892">3. Any violation of this policy by students shall be referred to the appropriate building administrator. Students who violate provisions of this policy shall be subject to building student discipline procedures.</li> <li data-bbox="446 924 1461 1081">4. Any violation of the policy by staff shall be referred to the appropriate building administrator. First-time violators shall receive a verbal warning by the appropriate building administrator. Second and third offenses will result in written warnings by the Principal/Headmaster with a copy being placed in the personnel file. Further violations will result in the implementation of progressive discipline by the Principal/ Headmaster.</li> <li data-bbox="446 1113 1461 1165">5. Visitors who violate the Smoke Free School Policy will be asked to abide by the policy or leave the premises.</li> <li data-bbox="446 1197 1461 1228">6. ‘No Smoking’ signs will be posted in the schools.</li> </ol>	