

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

831

TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The School Board is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for students, staff, spectators and visitors. It is the intention of the District to maintain tobacco-free schools as follows; with the exception of traditional and ceremonial use with and/or administrator approval:

- The Board believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and supports classroom-based instruction on tobacco use prevention, including training for teachers whose instructional duties include tobacco use prevention content.
- Students are prohibited from possessing or using tobacco and nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers/pipes, etc.) at all times in all school buildings, on all school premises, while attending or participating in a District-sponsored function, and at any other time that a student is under the supervision of school district authority.
- All persons other than students are prohibited from using tobacco, electronic cigarettes or other nicotine products not used as part of a smoking cessation program (as defined in state law) at all times in all school buildings, on all school premises, and while attending any District-sponsored function not on District property where the District controls attendance/access to the event or activity. In addition:
 - District employees are further prohibited from using such prohibited products in connection with a District-sponsored function when students are present and the employee is acting in the scope of their employment.
 - Authorized agents of the District (e.g., authorized volunteers or chaperones) are further prohibited from using such prohibited products in connection with a District-sponsored activity when students are present and the person is performing their role as an authorized agent of the District.
- Tobacco and nicotine product advertising and promotional products are prohibited on school premises, in school publications, and at all school-sponsored functions. In

addition, no student shall be permitted to wear any clothing that depicts, promotes or advertises tobacco or nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes) while on school premises and at school-sponsored functions.

School employee, students and members of the public shall be notified of this policy through such means as student and staff handbooks, school newsletters and posted notices at all school entrances and other prominent locations on school premises.

Violators of the tobacco or nicotine product prohibitions outlined in this policy by students and staff will result in school disciplinary actions. In addition, information about tobacco cessation and related services will be provided to students and staff who violate the policy.

Members of the public who violate the tobacco or nicotine product use prohibitions outlined in this policy will be asked to discontinue such use or leave the premises. Law enforcement officials may be contacted as necessary and appropriate.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

Section 101.123 (smoking prohibited in enclosed places)

Section 120.12(20) (school board duty to prohibit tobacco use on school premises)

Section 134.66(1)(f) (definition of nicotine product)

Section 139.75(12) (definition of tobacco products)

Federal Laws

20 U.S.C. §7971-7974 (smoking prohibited in indoor facilities providing education services to children; see also 20 U.S.C. §6081-6084)

CROSS REF.:

831-Rule, Tobacco Use Policy Enforcement Procedures
Staff Handbooks

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