

TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

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

In addition, students are further prohibited from possessing, distributing, selling or dispensing tobacco 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 School Committee policy, from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing tobacco products to students.

Legal References: 22 MRSA §1578-B
Me. PL 470 (An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use By Minors)
20 USC 6081 (Pro-Children Act of 1994–Goals 2000)

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