

**SMOKING BY STUDENTS**

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Smoking and smoke are injurious to a person's health. Section 1578-B Title 22 prohibits the furnishing of cigarettes or tobacco to a minor on school grounds. The Bangor School Committee will not permit smoking by students while under the control of the Bangor School Department. Smoking by students is prohibited at all times in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses and at school sponsored activities in/on other facilities.

The Bangor School Department provides information through the curriculum concerning the hazards of smoking and the availability of assistance in combating addiction.

Offenders will be subject to an automatic three-day suspension for each violation of this policy. A fourth suspension in anyone academic semester, for smoking violations or combined with other violations of school rules, will cause the School Department to consider whether it is appropriate to seek the decision of the School Committee to expel the student. See also Policies JGD and JGE and Regulation JGD concerning suspension/expulsion.

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