

**TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION**

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In order to promote the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of Bangor School Department facilities, the Bangor School Committee prohibits smoking and all other use of tobacco and tobacco-like products including herbal cigarettes, dip and chew, electronic cigarettes, or vapor and/or battery-powered devices in school buildings and other Bangor School Department facilities, on school buses, school vehicles, and on school grounds at all times by all persons.

In addition, students are further prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing or dispensing tobacco or tobacco-like products including herbal cigarettes, dip and chew, electronic cigarettes, or vapor and/or battery-powered devices in school buildings, facilities, and on school grounds, vehicles, and buses during school-sponsored events and at all other times.

Employees and all other persons are also strictly prohibited, under law and Bangor School Committee 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)

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