

Foundation & Basic Commitments

Section: ADC

TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES PROHIBITED

The Hudson School Committee is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for staff, students, and citizens. The Committee believes that education plays a critical role in establishing life-long health habits for its students. A comprehensive health curriculum K-12 should emphasize the dangers of tobacco. The Hudson School Committee also has a strong interest in the health of its employees and in their serving as positive role models for students with regard to promoting the abstention from use of tobacco products.

Use of any tobacco products, including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco and snuff and electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes or other similar products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization, within the school buildings, school facilities, on school grounds or school buses, or at school sponsored events by any individual, including school personnel and students, is prohibited at all times.

A staff member determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

A student determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the student discipline code.

This policy shall be promulgated to all staff and students in appropriate handbook(s) and publications.

Signs shall be posted in all school buildings informing the general public of the District policy and requirements of state law.

SOURCE: MASC – 7/16

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 71:37H; 270:6

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