

## **TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION**

In order to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of Region Two Cooperative Board facilities, the Cooperative Board prohibits smoking and all other use of tobacco products in school buildings and other Region Two facilities, on school buses and on school grounds at all times by all persons. For the purpose of this policy, all reference to tobacco products includes electronic cigarettes.

In addition, students are further prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing 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 Cooperative Board 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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