



BRIDGEWATER VILLAGE SCHOOL
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TOBACCO PROHIBITION POLICY

CODE: E8

The use of tobacco on school grounds is a violation of state law and is hereby prohibited. This ban extends to any student, employee or visitor to the school, and applies at all times, whether or not school is in session.

The superintendent or his or her designee is directed to take reasonable steps to inform students and employees of this policy.

Students who violate this policy will be disciplined under the school's disciplinary policy and procedures.

Employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accord with applicable employee policies, employment contracts and requirements of law.

Others who use tobacco on school grounds will be informed of this policy and asked to comply. A person failing to comply will be asked to leave school grounds. A person who refuses to comply or to leave school grounds when requested to do so under this policy may be referred for prosecution as a trespasser.

For purposes of this policy, "school grounds" means any property and facilities owned or leased by the school and used at any time for school related activities, including but not limited to school buildings, school buses, and areas adjacent to school buildings, athletic fields and parking lots.

<u>Unit:</u>	<u>Board of:</u>	<u>Warned</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Re-warned</u>	<u>Readopted</u>
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