

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

In order to promote the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors and in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, the Board prohibits smoking and the use of any tobacco products in school buildings and other school facilities, in school vehicles and on buses, on school grounds or property during school-sponsored events and at all other times by all persons, including employees and visitors.

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 Board policy, from selling, distributing, or in any way dispensing tobacco products to students.

All of these same prohibitions shall apply to any tobacco product including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, spit and smokeless tobacco, chew, snuff, snus, and other non-FDA approved devices designed to deliver nicotine through inhalation or “vaping” or used to simulate smoking (electronic cigarettes or other vaping devices).

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