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**USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
IN/ON ALL SCHOOL FACILITIES AND/OR GROUNDS**

No person shall use any tobacco product in any facility maintained by the Oyster River Cooperative School District, nor on any of the grounds of the District.

"Tobacco products" means cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smokeless tobacco, smokeless cigarettes, vaping products, e-cigarettes, liquid nicotine products containing tobacco, and tobacco in any other form.

"Facility" is any place which is supported by public funds and which is used for the instruction of students enrolled in preschool programs and in all grades maintained by the District. This definition shall include all administrative buildings and offices and areas within facilities supportive of instruction and subject to educational administration, including, but not limited to, lounge areas, passageways, rest rooms, laboratories, classrooms, study areas, cafeterias, gymnasiums, maintenance rooms, libraries, and storage areas.

Signs shall be placed by the District in all buildings, facilities and school vehicles stating that the use of tobacco products is prohibited.

It is the responsibility of the building principal(s), or designee, to initially enforce this policy by requesting that any person who is violating this policy to immediately cease the use of tobacco products. After this request is made, if any person refuses to refrain from using tobacco products in violation of this policy, the principal or designee may call the local police who shall then be responsible for all enforcement proceedings and applicable fines and penalties.

Cross Reference:

JICH – Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use
JICH-R – Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use - Procedure

Legal References:

RSA 155:64 – 77, Indoor Smoking Act
RSA 126 – K:6, Possession and Use of Tobacco Products by Minors
RSA 126 K:7, Use of Tobacco Products on Public Educational Grounds Prohibited