

Policy #: 831

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER**

Date Adopted: November 15, 1988

Date Revised: August 17, 2020

Policy Title: Tobacco Use on School Premises

### **DISTRICT POLICY FOR A SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Webster School District Board of Education recognizes that the use of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, is a health, safety and environmental hazard for students, staff, visitors and school facilities. The Board is acutely aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products, both to users and non-users. The Board believes that the use or promotion of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, on school grounds and at off-campus school-sponsored events is detrimental to the health and safety of students, staff and visitors. The Board also believes accepting tobacco industry gifts or materials will send an inconsistent message to students, staff and visitors. The Board embraces its obligation to promote positive role models in schools, and to provide an environment for learning and working that is safe, healthy and free from unwanted smoke and tobacco use for students, staff and visitors.

#### **POLICY**

In accordance with 1989 Wisconsin Act 209, effective September 1, 1990, the School District of Webster prohibits the use of all tobacco products on all premises owned by, rented by, or under the control of the School Board.

The tobacco prohibition applies to everyone on school premises – students, staff and the public. The policy is in effect at all times for the entire year.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

##### **STAFF:**

First Violation: Talk with person by principal and a letter of warning signed by the principal.

Second Violation: One-day suspension without pay.

##### **GENERAL PUBLIC:**

First Violation: Talk with person by principal or other supervisor about smoking in a “Smoke Free” area.

Second Violation: Letter by School Board asking for cooperation.

Third Violation: Offender asked not to attend school events.

##### **STUDENT:**

##### **CROSS REFERENCE:**

##### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Wisconsin Statutes

- [Section 101.123](#) [smoking prohibited in enclosed places]
- [Section 120.12\(20\)](#) [school board duty to prohibit tobacco use on school premises]

##### **Federal Laws**

- [Pro-Children Act of 2001](#) [smoking prohibited in indoor facilities providing education services to children]

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