



Tobacco Prohibition

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It is the policy of the Two Rivers Supervisory Union and the Two Rivers Supervisory Union Districts to prohibit the use of tobacco, vaping products and paraphernalia on supervisory union or school grounds in accordance with state law. This ban extends to any student, employee or visitor to the school, and applies at all times, whether or not school is in session. Students are, furthermore, prohibited from possessing tobacco products at all times while under the supervision of school staff or at school sponsored activities. The possession on school grounds of electronic cigarettes are also prohibited by this policy. The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures, rules and regulations that are necessary to implement this policy and, at a minimum, will include provisions ensuring that tobacco products are confiscated when found in the possession of students and that referrals to law enforcement agencies are made when appropriate.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy and administrative rules and procedures developed pursuant to this policy:

1. **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, areas adjacent to school buildings, athletic fields and parking lots.
2. **School sponsored activity** means activities including but not limited to field trips, project graduation events, sporting events, work internships and dances.
3. **Tobacco, vaping products and paraphernalia product** has the same meaning as set forth in 7 V.S.A. § 1001(3), as amended from time to time.
4. **Tobacco, vaping products and paraphernalia** has the same meaning as set forth in 7 V.S.A. § 1001(7), as amended from time to time.
5. **Tobacco, vaping products and paraphernalia substitutes** has the same meaning as set forth in 7 V.S.A. § 1001(8), as amended from time to time

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