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**2 TOBACCO PRODUCTS BAN****3 1.1 Use of Tobacco Products Strictly Prohibited**

4 No person shall use any tobacco product in any facility maintained by the Shaker  
5 Regional School District (SRSD), on any of the grounds of SRSD, or in any vehicles or  
6 property engaged in service to and for students.<sup>1,2</sup>

7 "Tobacco products" are defined by statute.<sup>3</sup>

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

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

17 Building Principal(s) shall enforce this policy initially by requesting that any person who  
18 is violating this policy to immediately cease the use of tobacco products. After this  
19 request is made, if any person refuses to refrain from using tobacco products in violation  
20 of this policy, the Principal or designee may call the local police who shall then be  
21 responsible for all enforcement.

**22 1.2 Students**

23 No student shall purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, distribute or use any tobacco  
24 product in any facility, in any school vehicle or anywhere on school grounds maintained  
25 by SRSD.<sup>4</sup>

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27 Enforcement of this prohibition shall initially rest with building principals, who will impose  
28 consequences according to SRSD Policy JIC and who may report any violation to the  
29 local police department.<sup>5</sup> If reported to the police, the police department shall be  
30 responsible for all proceedings, applicable fines and penalties, if any.

**31 1.3 Employees**

32 No employee shall use any tobacco product in any facility, in any SRSD vehicle or  
33 anywhere on SRSD property.

34 Initial responsibility for enforcement of this prohibition shall rest with building Principals,  
35 or their designees.

36 Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action, which may include  
37 warning, suspension or dismissal. In addition, fines or other penalties may result from  
38 enforcement of these prohibitions by other law enforcement officials.

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<sup>1</sup> RSA 126K

<sup>2</sup> RSA 155:64 to 77 (Indoor Smoking Act)

<sup>3</sup> RSA 126-K:2 XI

<sup>4</sup> P.L. 107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Section 4114 (d) 7

<sup>5</sup> NH RSA 126-K:7.9

1 **1.4 All Other Persons**

2 No visitor shall at any time use tobacco products in any facility, in any SRSD vehicle, or  
3 anywhere on SRSD property.

4 Responsibility for enforcement of this prohibition shall rest with all SRSD employees who  
5 may report violations to the building administration. If reported to the police, the police  
6 department shall be responsible for all proceedings, applicable fines and penalties, if  
7 any.