



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lincoln, Massachusetts

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USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES PROHIBITED

The Lincoln School Committee, recognizing that the health of students and employees is a matter of concern and that there are harmful effects of primary and secondary smoke, has declared that the school environment be smoke free. Smoking or any related activities of any substance, in any form, by any person, therefore, is not permitted at any time in school buildings, school buses or on school grounds.

All individuals on school premises share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy. Any individual who observes a violation on school property may report it to the appropriate supervisor.

Use of any tobacco products, including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco and snuff and electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes or other similar products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization, within the school buildings, school facilities, on school grounds or school buses, or at school sponsored events by any individual, including school personnel and students, is prohibited at all times.

Principals and Central Office Administrators are responsible for the enforcement of this statute. Individuals who violate the provisions of this policy will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary actions. If necessary, the Lincoln Police Department or Hanscom Security Police will be asked for assistance.

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