TOBACCO-FREE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

It shall be the policy of the Hastings Public Schools that all uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, will be prohibited within the District’s facilities and the property owned by the District.

At no time will the use of tobacco and tobacco products be permitted in classrooms, corridors, restrooms, locker rooms, work areas, cafeterias, offices, faculty lounges, gymnasiums, or other rooms located within the District’s facilities.

It shall further be the policy of the Hastings Public Schools that the use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, will be prohibited in all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by the District.

District employees and students enrolled in the District’s schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the Hastings Public School District.

It is the intention of the Board of Education that this policy will become effective on August 1, 2011. It shall apply to all employees of the Hastings Public Schools, to all students enrolled in Hastings Public Schools, to all visitors, to employees of agencies who work with students and/or employees of the Hastings Public Schools, to spectators at various contests and activities, and to all other persons who are authorized to be in the District’s facilities or on property owned by the District.

On or before August 1, 2011, signs will be posted throughout the District’s facilities and property to notify students, employees, and all other persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden.

Legal Reference:  
R.R.S. 71-5702 Clean Indoor Act, Purpose  
71-5704 Public Place, Define  
71-5707 Smoking, Designated Areas; Exception

Cross Reference:  
1006.01 Community Use of School District Buildings, Sites, and Equipment

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