



ADBB - TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

Statement of Policy

Seacoast Classical Academy prohibits the use, sale, transfer, distribution, possession or being under the influence of any tobacco product, e-cigarette, or liquid nicotine in any facility, or upon any grounds, or in any vehicle controlled by the Academy.

Definitions

"Tobacco product(s)" means any product containing tobacco including, but not limited to, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and smokeless cigarettes.

"E-cigarette" means any electronic smoking device designed for the inhalation of a vapor containing a stimulant such as nicotine.

"Liquid nicotine" means any liquid product composed either in whole or in part of nicotine

Scholars

No scholar shall purchase, attempt to purchase, distribute, sell, attempt to sell, possess, or use any tobacco product, E-cigarette, or liquid nicotine in any facility, in any vehicle, or anywhere on school grounds controlled by the Academy. Scholars are also prohibited from knowingly being in the presence of tobacco or nicotine products while the products are visible, in use, or otherwise evident, whether they are actively using these products or not. Enforcement of the prohibition against scholars shall initially rest with the Principal, or designee, who may also report any violation to law enforcement, for possible juvenile, criminal or other proceedings as provided under state law. Additional consequences may be administered pursuant to printed disciplinary policies.

Employees

No employee shall use any tobacco product, E-cigarette, or liquid nicotine, in any facility, vehicle, or grounds controlled by the Academy, or any personal vehicle on Academy grounds. Any employee who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action which may include, suspension or dismissal. Violations may also be referred to appropriate law enforcement or other appropriate agencies for criminal or other proceedings as provided under state law.

All Other Persons

No visitor, contractor, vendor, or other member of the public, shall use any tobacco product, E-cigarette, or liquid nicotine in any facility, in any vehicle, or anywhere on school grounds controlled by the Academy. An administrator shall have the initial responsibility to enforce this section, by

requesting that any person who is violating this policy to immediately cease the use of tobacco products, E-cigarette or liquid nicotine. After this request is made, if any person refuses to refrain from using such products in violation of this policy, the administrator may contact the appropriate law enforcement agency for possible criminal or other proceedings as provided under state law.

References:

- RSA 155:64 – 76, Indoor Smoking Act
- RSA 126-K:6, Possession and Use of Tobacco Products by Minors
- RSA 126 – K:7, Use of Tobacco Products on Public Educational Facility Grounds Prohibited

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