

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MENOMONIE AREA

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### PROHIBITION OF TOBACCO USE

In order to comply with state law, to provide a high quality educational environment for students and to promote the wellness of students, employees and visitors, smoking or the use of other tobacco products by students, employees and others is prohibited on premises owned or rented by or under the control of the board of education and in all vehicles owned or leased by the district. In addition, smoking or the use of other tobacco products by students is prohibited while participating in or attending school-sponsored activities or events that take place off of school premises.

Students who are observed in violation of this policy shall be disciplined according to the provisions in the student handbook. Employees who fail to abide by this policy shall be subject to progressive discipline.

Spectators or visitors who fail to abide by this policy shall be reminded by the principal, supervisor or his/her designee of the school board's smoking and tobacco use policy. If a spectator or visitor refuses to stop smoking or using tobacco products, he/she will be asked by the principal, supervisor or his/her designee to leave the premises.

Posted notices shall be used to inform spectators and visitors of the school board policy on smoking and tobacco use.

For the purpose of this policy, smoking or the use of other tobacco products means the carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment as well as the use of smokeless tobacco.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 101.123 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.12(20)

CROSS REF.: 522.2 Prohibition of Tobacco Use on School Premises  
441.1 Prohibition of Tobacco Use by Students

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*/s/Mary Thatcher*  
Clerk