

WINDSOR CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION



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CODE B7

TOBACCO PROHIBITION

Policy

It is the policy of the Windsor Central Supervisory Union and its member school districts to provide a tobacco free environment for students, employees, and guests.

Guidelines

The use of tobacco and tobacco products on school grounds is a violation of state law and is hereby prohibited. This ban extends to any student, employee, or visitor to the school and applies at all times, regardless of whether school is in session or not.

The superintendent of schools (or designee) is responsible for informing students and employees of this policy, posting signs on school property, and providing notice in bulletins, programs, and announcements related to school events to visitors and those who are invited to attend school activities.

Students who violate this policy will be disciplined under the school's disciplinary policy and procedures. Students in the possession of tobacco products and related materials will have this property confiscated by appropriate school personnel and may be referred to law enforcement authorities. Students who distribute tobacco products on school grounds may be subject to additional disciplinary action.

Employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action following applicable employee policies and employment contracts.

Others who use tobacco on school grounds will be informed of this policy and asked to comply. A person failing to comply will be asked to leave school grounds. A person who refuses to comply or to leave school grounds when requested to do so shall be referred to local law enforcement authorities.

For purposes of this policy, "school grounds" means any property and facilities owned or leased by the school and used at any time for school related activities, including but not limited to school buildings, areas adjacent to school buildings, athletic fields, and parking lots including private vehicles located therein. This ban extends to all school-owned and operated vehicles.

Unit Board of:	Warned	Adopted	Unit Board of:	Warned	Adopted
Barnard	January 3, 2017		Woodstock	January 9, 2017	
Killington	December 8, 2016	January 19, 2017	WUHSMS		
Prosper Valley	January 5, 2017		WCSU		
Reading					