

**ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES/VAPORIZER CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES)
TOBACCO, NICOTINE, ILLEGAL & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
USE AND POSSESSION**

In order to promote the health, wellness and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of RSU 19 facilities, the Board prohibits smoking and all other use of electronic cigarettes/vaporizer cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and tobacco, nicotine, illegal and controlled substances (T.N.I.C.S.) products in school buildings and other school unit facilities, on school buses, and on school grounds at all times by all persons.

In addition, students are further prohibited from possessing, selling, distributing or dispensing e-cigarettes and/or T.N.I.C.S. products in school buildings, facilities and on school grounds and buses during school-sponsored events and at all other times.

Employees and all other persons are also strictly prohibited, under law and Board policy, from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing e-cigarettes and/or T.N.I.C.S. products to students.

Legal Reference: 22 MRSA §§ 1578(B), 1580(A)(3)
Me. PL 470 (An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use By Minors)
20 USC 6081-6084 (Pro-Children Act of 1994)

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