

**ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy Manual**

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**TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

The District prohibits the use of tobacco products at all times on school premises (including school buses), whether during the school day or outside the school day, and at school-sponsored activities off school premises in which students are a part. Students are also prohibited from possessing tobacco products on school premises. School premises includes all property owned by, rented by or under the control of the Almond-Bancroft School District.

An exception to this policy applies to the rental of District houses to other persons used for non-educational purposes.

Any student under 18 years of age officially witnessed either in possession of or using tobacco products shall be referred to the Portage County Sheriff's office for a citation. It is the District's policy to accumulate three or more student referrals before the sheriff is called in. Once this happens, all referred will be cited at the same time.

This policy applies to everyone on school premises students, staff and the public.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 101.123 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.12(20)  
Pro-Children Act of 2001  
Portage County Ordinances

CROSS REF.: 447, Student Discipline  
High School and Middle School Activities Code  
High School and Middle School Athletic Code  
Current Employee Agreements

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