

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District No. 623

Policy 432 - Tobacco Free Environment; Possession and Use of Tobacco, Tobacco-Related Devices, and Electronic Delivery Devices

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to maintain learning and working environments that are tobacco free.

2.0 In accordance with the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act and MN Statute 144.417, Roseville Area Schools shall be tobacco-free in district buildings, vehicles, and grounds for students, staff, and visitors. This includes all school district property and all off-campus events sponsored by the district.

2.1 Tobacco-free is defined as free of all tobacco and tobacco-related products (including electronic delivery devices) whether intended to be smoked, chewed, inhaled, or otherwise ingested.

2.2 Students, staff, administrators or other school personnel will not solicit or accept any contributions, gifts of money, curricula, materials, or equipment from companies that directly manufacture or are identified with tobacco products, devices, or electronic delivery devices. This includes but is not limited to donations, monies for scholarships, equipment, uniforms, and sports and/or training facilities. The school district will not promote or allow promotion of tobacco products or electronic delivery devices on school property or at school-sponsored events.

3.0 All individuals on school premises shall adhere to this policy.

4.0 Violations of policy

4.1 Action taken for student violations of this policy will be in accordance with District 623 Policy 520 – Student Discipline.

4.2 Action taken for staff violations of this policy will be consistent with requirements of applicable collective bargaining agreements, Minnesota or federal law, and school district policies.

4.3 Violations by visitors, adult students, or community members will be addressed by the building administrator in accordance with M.S. 144.416 subd. 2b. Specifically, individuals in violation of the policy may be asked to leave the premises. Building or district administrators may call the local law enforcement agency to assist with enforcement of this policy.

4.4 According to M.S. 144.417 violators who refuse to comply with directives by a building administrator may be charged with a petty misdemeanor.

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- 4.5 A violation of this policy does not occur when a member of an American Indian tribe (as defined in Minnesota Statute 144.4167, subd. 2) lights tobacco on school property as a part of a traditional spiritual or cultural ceremony.

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