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<b>SUBJECT: TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION</b>	
<b>DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY:</b> May 2003  <b>REVISION DATE:</b> January 2008	
<b>JURISDICTION:</b> Poland Regional High School	

**PHILOSOPHY:**

In accordance with current statutes (Title 20-A MRSA, Section 401, ET SEQ), the Poland Regional High School Committee establishes this policy. It is a matter of State law that the public has access to the public records of the School Committee.

**POLICY:**

In order to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors and to promote the cleanliness of Poland Regional High School’s facilities, the Poland Regional High School School Committee prohibits smoking and all other use of tobacco 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 tobacco 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 Poland Regional High School School Committee policy, from selling, distributing or in any way dispensing tobacco products to students.

**LEGAL REFERENCES:**

- 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)

**AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

As per this policy Statement.

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

The Poland Regional High School School Committee delegates authority to implement this policy to the Superintendent of Schools.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY:**

None

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