

## Section 400: Students

### Tobacco Use by Students

Code #443.03

The use or possession of tobacco products by Tri-County Area School District students on school property or while attending school-sponsored events is prohibited at all times. Students who violate this policy shall be referred to law enforcement officials and shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the District's student discipline policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

For purposes of this policy, the "use of tobacco" means to chew or maintain any substance containing tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, in the mouth to derive the effects of tobacco, as well as all other uses of products or substances that contain tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and snuff, in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes and /or the smoking of electronic "vapor" or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or other substances.

This policy shall be published annually in all District student handbooks and in the District newsletter.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 120.12(20), 120.13(1), 254.92, 134.66, 101.123,  
Wisconsin Statutes

**Cross Reference:** 441.00, Student Due Process  
447.00, Student Discipline  
447.00AR, Student Discipline Admin. Rule - Violations

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