

## Student Tobacco Use Policy

Mt. Blue Regional School District in accordance with Maine State Law will establish the following policy for the use and/or possession of tobacco in buildings or on school property.

- I. Rules Related to Students
  - A. No smoking in any Mt. Blue Regional School District building and on school property.
  - B. This policy is designed to deal with use and possession within the normal school environment.
  
- II. Any student found in possession or using tobacco products will be subject to the following procedures:
  - A. First Offense
    - 1. Verification
    - 2. Notify parent or guardian and student is removed from school
    - 3. Notify police (if a law is broken)
    - 4. Student is suspended for one to five days
    - 5. Student is strongly encouraged to attend a smoking cessation program
  - B. Second Offense
    - 1. Verification
    - 2. Notify parent or guardian and student is removed from school
    - 3. Notify police (if a law is broken)
    - 4. Student is suspended for 5 to 10 days
    - 5. Student is strongly encouraged to attend a smoking cessation program
  - C. Third Offense
    - 1. Verification
    - 2. Notify parent or guardian and student is removed from school
    - 3. Notify police (if a law is broken)
    - 4. Student is referred to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action

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