

SURRY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Policy ADC: Prohibitions Regarding Use and Possession of Tobacco Products

State law prohibits the use of any tobacco product, e-cigarette, or liquid nicotine in any facility or upon any grounds maintained by a School District. Students and minors are further prohibited from possessing such items in or upon any facility, school vehicle, or grounds owned or maintained by a School District.

These definitions shall also include any amendments to the referenced statutes as the same may be amended or replaced from time to time.

“Alternative nicotine product(s)” means any noncombustible product containing nicotine (whether natural or synthetic) that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, absorbed, dissolved, ingested, inhaled, or consumed by any other means. “Alternative nicotine product” does not include any e-cigarettes, e-liquid, or tobacco products, or any product regulated as a drug or device by the United States Food and Drug Administration under chapter V of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

"Tobacco product(s)" means any product containing tobacco including, but not limited to, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and smokeless cigarettes, as well as any other product or item included in RSA 126-K:2, XI.

"Device" means any product composed of a mouthpiece, a heating element, a battery, and electronic circuits designed or used to deliver any aerosolized or vaporized substance including, but not limited to, nicotine or cannabis. Device may include, but is not limited to, hookah, e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, e-hookah, as well as any other object or item defined in RSA 126-K:2, II-a.

"E-cigarette" means any electronic smoking device composed of a mouthpiece, a heating element, a battery, and electronic circuits that may or may not contain nicotine or e-liquid. This term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, or e-pipes, or under any other product name as well as any other product or item included in RSA 126-K:2, II-b.

“E-liquid” means any liquid, oil, or wax product containing, but not limited to, nicotine or cannabis intended for use in devices used for inhalation as well as any other substance included or defined in RSA 126-K:2, II-c.

"Liquid nicotine" means any liquid product composed either in whole or in part of pure nicotine and propylene glycol and manufactured for use with e-cigarettes, as well as any other product or item included in RSA 126-K:2, III-a.

"Facility" is any place which is supported by public funds, and which is used for the instruction of students enrolled in preschool programs and in all grades maintained by a School District. This definition shall include all administrative buildings and offices and areas within facilities supportive of instruction and subject to educational administration, including, but not limited to, lounge areas, passageways, rest rooms, laboratories, classrooms, study areas, cafeterias, gymnasiums, maintenance rooms, and storage areas.

The Surry School Board does not operate any schools and is recognized as a sending district and does not employ school district personnel. Therefore, the Surry School Board recognizes and incorporates by reference the policies and procedures applicable to the receiving school district and adopted by the receiving school boards in the school districts where Surry resident students attend school. Surry parents and students are advised to make themselves aware of and comply with policies, administrative procedures, and regulations of the receiving school district.

Contractors working for the Surry School District are directed to comply with this policy and receiving school district policies relating to the prohibitions regarding the use and possession of tobacco products. No visitor, contractor, vendor or other member of the public, shall use any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, device, e-cigarette, e-liquid, or liquid nicotine in any facility, in any school building or vehicle, or anywhere on school grounds maintained by the Receiving District. Additionally, no person, including, without limitation, students or contractors, may sell, give or furnish tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, e-cigarettes, or e-liquid to any person under 21 in or upon any school facility.

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Legal References:

[RSA 126-K:2 Definitions](#)

RSA 126-K:7 Use of Tobacco Products on Public Educational Grounds Prohibited

RSA 126-K:8 Youth Access to and Use of Tobacco Products, Special Provisions

RSA 126-K:6 Possession and Use of Tobacco Products by Minors

RSA 155:64 – 77 Indoor Smoking Act (Act starts at section 155:64)

20 U.S.C. 7973 Nonsmoking Policy for Children's Services