

TOBACCO CONTROL POLICY

The Granby Public Schools is dedicated to providing a healthy, smoke-free environment for its students, staff and visitors to its facilities. The Granby Public Schools believes that tobacco prevention and education play a critical role in establishing life-long positive health habits for its students. A comprehensive health curriculum K-12 emphasizing the dangers of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol continues to be an integral part of the educational process.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products by students, staff, volunteers, and visitors are prohibited on all school property at all times in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, section 37H. District policy prohibits student possession of tobacco products or paraphernalia on school property and at school-sponsored trips or events. School property includes school buildings, school facilities, school grounds, school parking lots and school buses and any property controlled by the School Committee. It is the policy of the School Committee to fully implement the tobacco-free law, on the premise that tobacco prevention, education and treatment services, coupled with enforcement is the most effective way to comply with the law.

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