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**SMOKING ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PREMISES  
(Tobacco Use)**

MSAD #54 is committed to the promotion of health, which includes the prevention of disease, as well as treatment. Tobacco use in any form is a major cause of preventable disease and death in this country. For this reason, and for the health and comfort of the majority of people who are non tobacco users, tobacco use in any form is prohibited in all schools and on all school property.

Disciplinary actions for infractions of this policy shall be printed in employee and student handbooks. Parents/guardians shall also be sent notification in writing of the tobacco policy and administrative procedures, and the local media will be asked to communicate this tobacco-free policy community-wide. Additionally, signs will be posted at entrances of school buildings, school playgrounds, and athletic fields. Signs will reflect the setting in which they are placed and be of reasonable size. Announcements will be made at the start of outdoor events.