

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SERIES 800
SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Marshall Board of Education believes that it is the responsibility of the public schools to provide a safe and healthy environment for all students, staff and the community, and that all persons, while on school property or in school buildings, must act as positive influences for students.

It is the intention of the Board to provide a smoke and tobacco-free environment. Therefore, smoking or other use of any tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, shall be prohibited on all school premises. This prohibition applies to all persons – students, employees, independent contractors, members of the general public and any other individual on school premises. In addition:

1. The possession of tobacco products by students while on school premises or while participating in a school-sponsored event off school premises shall be prohibited.
2. The use of tobacco products by students or staff while participating in a school-sponsored event off school premises shall be prohibited.

For purposes of this policy, school premises shall include all property owned by, rented by or under the control of the Board including school buildings, school grounds and school vehicles.

The administrative staff shall inform students about this policy and shall establish enforcement procedures.

Legal Reference: Section 120.12(20) Wisconsin Statutes

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