

## Tobacco Products Ban Use &amp; Possession

The Board recognizes the importance of the health of our students, staff and visitors to learn and work in a tobacco free environment.

As described in the BACS Student Handbook:

The Breakthrough Academy building is smoke and tobacco free in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors. This includes all interior and exterior spaces within the property boundaries. For purposes of this policy, “smoke free” shall mean the smoking of any substance, including “vapor” devices. “Tobacco” shall include the use of tobacco, including, but not limited to, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes. Violations of this policy by members of the public who fail to cooperate will result in their removal from the property and a report to the New Hampshire Department of Health. Violation of this policy by any student or school employee shall result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Legal References:

RSA 155:64 – 77, Indoor Smoking Act

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

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

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