

**Section: E**  
**Business and Non-**  
**Instructional Operations**  
**File Code: E 8 (Mandatory)**

**Policy: TOBACCO PROHIBITION**

**Windsor Southwest Supervisory Union**

It is the policy of the Windsor Southwest Supervisory Union to prohibit the use of tobacco on school grounds in accordance with state law. This ban extends to any student, employee or visitor to the school, and applies at all times, whether or not school is in session. Students are, furthermore, prohibited from possessing tobacco products at all times while under the supervision of school staff or at school sponsored activities. The Superintendent or his or her designee shall develop procedures, rules and regulations that are in his or her judgment necessary to implement this policy and, at a minimum, will include provisions ensuring that tobacco products are confiscated when found in the possession of students and that referrals to law enforcement agencies are made when appropriate.

**Definitions**

For purposes of this policy and administrative rules and procedures developed pursuant to this policy:

1. **School grounds** means any property and facilities owned or leased by the school and used at any time for school related activities, including but not limited to school buildings, school buses, areas adjacent to school buildings, athletic fields and parking lots.<sup>1</sup>
2. **School sponsored activity** means activities including but not limited to field trips, project graduation events, sporting events, work internships and dances.
3. **Tobacco product** has the same meaning as set forth in 7 V.S.A. 1001(4), as amended from time to time.

	Identical to SU Policy	Date Warned	Date Adopted	Policy Replaced By Policy #	Date Replaced
Windsor Southwest SU		11/4/09	12/2/08		
Green Mountain Union High School	No E -3		12/2/02		
Chester Andover Elementary School	No D-8 F-3	9/28/94, 3/28/95	10/3/94, 9/3/95		
Cavendish Town Elementary School					
Flood Brook Union School	Yes	12/22/08	1/12/09		

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