

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963

POLICY

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**SMOKE-FREE/TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL POLICY**

The Milford School District is dedicated to providing a healthy and productive work environment for students, staff, and visitors. The goal of the smoke-free/tobacco-free workplace policy is to improve the health of Delaware citizens by promoting tobacco use cessation.

The use and/or distribution of tobacco products is prohibited within the boundaries of all District workplaces, including all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces, and the surrounding grounds owned by the district. This policy applies to parking lots, walkways, state vehicles and private vehicles, even when not used for student purposed, parked, or operated on District workplace property, and at all school affiliated functions. This policy does not include public roads or public sidewalks.

For the purpose of this policy, tobacco is defined as any type of tobacco product including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, electronic cigarettes, vaping, pipes, bidis, hookahs, smokeless, spit tobacco or snuff.

The policy will apply to:

1. Any building contractor or vehicle leased, owned, or operated by the District or assigned contractor.
  - a. School bus operators under contract shall be considered staff for the purpose of this policy
2. Any private building or other property including automobiles or other vehicles used for school activities when students and staff are present
3. Any non-educational groups utilizing school buildings or other educational assets
4. Any individual or volunteer who supervises students off school grounds

The success of this policy will depend on the courtesy and cooperation of both tobacco users and non-users. Everyone is responsible for respectfully following and helping to enforce the policy.

This policy is in accordance with Title 14 Education Delaware Administrative Code 877 Tobacco and Smoking Policy and 16 Del.C, Chapter 29, Delaware's Clean Indoor Act, and 11 Del.C., Chapter 5, Subchapter V.

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