

## Policy Information

### Series 3000 - Administrative, Personnel

#### Tobacco Free Schools

Policy # 3240, 2.4

## POLICY

1995 3240

Administration

### SUBJECT: TOBACCO FREE SCHOOLS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services believes that the welfare of students and employees is of paramount importance. Evidence continues to build regarding the toxicity of tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke, and the separation of smokers and non-smokers does not eliminate this exposure. Also, the use of tobacco products by adults presents an inappropriate behavior model to children and conflicts with the Board's support for a Drug-Free Society.

Therefore, it is the policy of this Board that tobacco use in any manner is prohibited at all times within all premises and buildings owned or controlled by the Genesee Valley BOCES. Further, as a result of this policy, the BOCES assures its intent to be in full compliance with all State and Federal regulations.

It will be the responsibility of the District Superintendent or his designee to provide information regarding this policy to all employees, students, and visitors.

Pro-Children Act of 1994  
Chapter 565, NYS Laws of 1994

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