## **SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT**

State law has created a Smoke-Free Environment for all schools. The Westford Public Schools "prohibit the use of any tobacco products within the school buildings, the school facilities or on the school grounds or on school buses by any individual." This applies to all staff, students, volunteers, and visitors. Penalties for violations are defined in the Tobacco Regulations as established by the Westford Board of Health.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:2A – Prohibition Against Use of Tobacco by Students M.G.L. 71:37H – Publication of School Committee Rules and Regulations Relative to the Conduct of Teachers and Students

Westford Public Schools Policy References: P4202 – Smoke-Free Environment P5306 – Smoke-Free Environment

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