

**Subject: TOBACCO-FREE BOCES**

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1. In order to promote the general health, welfare and well-being of students and staff of the BOCES member districts, each district is strongly encouraged to establish and implement policies and procedures addressing the smoking, chewing or any other use of any tobacco product by staff, students and members of the public on all district and BOCES property. These policies may be part of a district's implementation of its Drug-Free Policy in the chapter.

2. In the event a member district has not established and implemented policies and guidelines as identified above, the Board may, at the request of the district or in its own discretion, establish such policies and guidelines on behalf of the district.