



LYNNFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
275 Essex Street
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Tobacco/Vape Policy

SMOKING IN OUR SCHOOL
(Reference File JICG)

Lynnfield Public Schools is committed to having a smoke and tobacco-free environment for all members of the school community. It is the policy of the Lynnfield Public Schools to prohibit the use of any tobacco and smoking related products within the school buildings, the school facilities or on the school grounds or on school buses by any individual, including school personnel. Tobacco products include cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes and all vaping paraphernalia, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other form of tobacco. This will include the time during the 24-hour day for all school-related activities. This policy will extend to all school-sponsored activities off-campus, as well. Signs shall be posted in all school buildings informing the general public of the district policy and requirements of state law.

First Offense: A student determined to be in violation of this policy by using, possessing, or distributing tobacco products shall be for the first offense subject to:

1. (5) five day suspension.
2. Complete a tobacco/vaping diversion class
3. Referral to school health official
4. Referral to School Resource Officer

Second Offense: A student determined to be in violation of this policy by using, possessing, or distributing tobacco products for the second and subsequent offenses shall be subject to:

1. (10) ten day suspension.
2. Referral to school health official
3. Referral to School Resource Officer

******Any student found in possession of or using any tobacco product including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, will be subject to all Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association rules and regulations set forth by the MIAA which includes a 25% suspension from athletic competition during a given season.******