

Model Tobacco Policy as a Foundation

School Policy Framework

- Maine School Management Association maintains a policy template that meets State law, and includes the prohibition of electronic products.
- The MaineHealth Center for Tobacco Independence maintains different levels of policies rating along a spectrum of "Good/Better/Best" in terms of comprehensiveness.
- Schools are allowed to exceed State law with their policy. This would include the implementation of communication and enforcement efforts, which are necessary for a policy to be effective.



Meeting "Good" allows for the provision of high quality signs free of charge

The "Best" level policy incorporates non-punitive measures for things such as use and possession on school grounds



Questions?

- For assistance in creating, implementing or communicating your tobacco policy, contact your District Tobacco Prevention Partner. They can walk you through the Tobacco-Free K-12 School Policy Toolkit that is available.
- For more information on Tobacco Laws that affect Maine schools, please view our Understanding Tobacco Laws - An Overview for Maine Schools infographic.

For more information and other ENDS resources, visit:
ctimaine.org/resources/ends-vaping



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