

# REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## NO TOBACCO SCHOOL POLICY

The Revere Public Schools, in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Educational Reform Act of 1993 and the Revere Board of Health regulations, will uphold the law, (M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 37H), which prohibits the use of any tobacco product within the school buildings, on school grounds (including parking lots), or on school buses by any individual, including students, school personnel, and visitors. This policy pertains to all school-sponsored and/or school-related activities, including athletic games and award ceremonies.

The No Tobacco Policy will be posted inside and outside each school building. The consequence for violating the policy will be as follows:

### **Student Violations: \***

- First Violation--3 sessions or one meeting with Smoking Cessation advisor
- Second Violation--One-day suspension or mandatory attendance at three classes of smoking cessation (TEG) training
- Third Violation--Three-day suspension or mandatory attendance at nine classes of smoking cessation (TEG) training

\*In all cases, smoking materials will be confiscated.

### **Staff Violations:**

- First Violation--Written reprimand placed in personnel file
- Second Violation--One-day suspension without pay or certification of completion of a medically recognized smoking cessation program
- Third Violation-- Five-day suspension without pay or certification of completion of a medically recognized smoking cessation program

### **Visitor Violations:**

- First Violation--Notify visitor of the No Tobacco Policy and the prohibition of smoking on school grounds
- Second Violation--Reminder of the No Tobacco Policy and the potential negative impact of visitor smoking on tobacco tax based school funding. Provide a listing of smoking cessation programs

