

**TRI-TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**POLICY**  
**REGARDING**

**USE OF TOBACCO BY STAFF AND PATRONS**

The Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation School Board recognize that the use of tobacco presents a health hazard, which can have serious consequences both for the user and the nonuser and is, therefore, of concern to the Board and Trustee.

For purposes of this policy, “use of tobacco” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigar, cigarette, pipe, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco.

In order to protect students and staff who choose not to use tobacco from an environment noxious to them, and because the Board and Trustee cannot, even indirectly, condone the use of tobacco, the Board and Trustee prohibits at all times the use of tobacco by staff members in school buildings, in school vehicles, and on school grounds.

Patrons and visitors to Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation buildings, vehicles, and grounds are expected to comply with this Smoke-Free and Tobacco Policy. All Corporation employees are authorized to communicate this policy with courtesy and diplomacy. Violators of this policy will be asked to refrain from smoking. Persons who fail to refrain from smoking after being requested to, will be asked to leave the premises.

Adopted by the Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation School Board this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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