

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Scent-Free School**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the Barnstead school community of the position of the school board on the use of scents such as perfumes and colognes in the school building as it relates to the health and safety of our students and staff.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The school board recognizes that some staff and students may have allergies or other sensitivities to strong odors or the chemicals found in perfumes, colognes and other personal care and hygiene products.

B. The school board recognizes that the school is co-located with other programs, and therefore cannot ensure that the building will be scent-free at all times.

C. The school board discourages students, staff and visitors from wearing perfumes, colognes and strongly scented deodorants, body washes and other personal care and hygiene products.

D. Students who repeatedly wear such products to the degree that they impact other students will be asked to refrain from doing so. Repeated use may result in additional warnings and parent notifications.

E. The school shall make efforts to use scent-free cleaning products whenever practicable.

F. Nothing in this policy shall prevent the school from taking additional disciplinary action against a student if he or she uses scented products to threaten, antagonize or otherwise harass any student or staff member.

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