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Tobacco Prevention Newsletter

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West Fargo Schools

We are excited to share that the West Fargo School District has adopted the BreatheND Model Tobacco Free School Policy. This means all students in the West Fargo school district are now protected by the strongest type of school-based tobacco prevention policy. With this policy adopted, eight of thirteen school districts in Cass County now have a comprehensive tobacco free policy.

Streets Alive! and Northern Plains Farmers Markets

Reporting that more outdoor air in our county will be smoke-free is what we love to do! Streets Alive! and Northern Plains Farmers Markets both adopted resolutions to support tobacco-free and smoke-free environments over this past summer. Our goal is to provide tobacco-free outdoor spaces wherever our community members live, work and play. Resolutions to support this are important steps in continuing to achieve this goal.

Casselton Parks

The Casselton Park District adopted the BreatheND Model Tobacco Free Park Policy. Three park boards in Cass County have now adopted this important public health policy. When kids don't have the opportunity to witness adults using tobacco products, they are much less likely to start using them as well. Every new policy success is a step in the right direction! Way to go, Casselton Park Board! Kindred Parks and Mapleton Parks also have tobacco-free policies.

"Many lives can be saved by strengthening tobacco control measures — cigarette taxes, counter-advertising, smoking bans, linguistically and culturally appropriate smoking prevention measures, and quit-smoking programs."

– Bruce N. Leistikow, associate professor of public health sciences and a leading expert on smoking-related illnesses



Tobacco Free!