

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

In order to preserve and improve the health, comfort and environment of the school community by limiting exposure to tobacco smoke, and in accordance with law, the Board of Education hereby adopts the following policy:

1. Smoking is prohibited in all district buildings, on school property, and at school-sponsored activities.
2. Signs will be posted at the entryways of all buildings indicating that smoking is prohibited.
3. The Principal of each school building or his/her designee shall be responsible for informing individuals who are smoking that they are in violation of this article. The Assistant Superintendent(s) shall have this responsibility in other buildings owned by the district.
4. Smoking is prohibited in all vehicles used to transport students.
5. This policy shall be posted in each school district building, and on all school district grounds.
6. Violators of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as specified in the Code of Conduct.

Cross-ref: 5312.1, Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse

Ref: Public Health Law Article 13-E; §§206; 340; 347

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