

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking, carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other form of smoking object or device, or other tobacco use in all school buildings, on school property, or at school-sponsored activities.

The district's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building. The Board designates the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Cross-ref: 5312.3, Smoking

Ref: Education Law §§409 (2); 3020-a(4)
Goals 2000: Educate America Act §§1041 et seq. (The Pro-Children Act of 1994)
Public Health Law Article 13-E §§206; 340; 347

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