

SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Because of health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking and/or possessing a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, all other tobacco use, including the use of electronic cigarettes or (“e-cigarettes” or “e-cig”) or similar devices including but not limited to e-hookahs, hookah pens and vape pens; or using chewing or smokeless tobacco, including dip, chew, and/or snuff, in any form, and all other tobacco use in all school buildings, on school grounds, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel.

The District's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building, at designated outdoor locations on school premises (e.g. athletic fields) and in all District vehicles. The Board designates the Superintendent of Schools or his designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking anywhere on school premises or in District vehicles that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or Section 409 of the Education Law and/or the federal Pro-Children Acts of 1994 and 2001.

Ref: Education Law §§409(2)
Public Health Law Articles 13-E, 13-F
Public Health Law §§206; 340; 347
The Pro-Children Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§1781 et seq.
The Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§6081 et seq.

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