

**SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE 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 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/her 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 Article 13-E  
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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