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, in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel and at any school-sponsored event or activity off campus. The Board also prohibits the use of e-cigarettes in these locations.

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 or using tobacco 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. Persons using e-cigarettes in violation of this policy will be asked to stop or leave school property.

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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