

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes the health hazards associated with smoking, and therefore prohibits smoking or the use of tobacco-related products, **at all times**, by students in **all** school buildings, on school property, at school-sponsored activities, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel.

It is prohibited for students to buy, sell, manufacture, or possess tobacco-related products in any school building, on school property, at school-sponsored activities, or in any vehicle used to transport students or personnel.

Students violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary penalties developed by the Superintendent of Schools.

The Board policy on smoking will be prominently posted in each school building.

Cross-ref: 1530, Smoking on School Premises
4317, Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco
9330, Smoking on School Premises by Staff

Ref: The Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §6081 et seq.
Public Health Law Article 13-E §§1399-n et seq.
Education Law §409

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