

## **SMOKING PROHIBITION**

The Board prohibits smoking of tobacco products or any matter or substance including electronic smoking devices in all District buildings and grounds. Definitions of “school facilities” and “school grounds” shall be in accord with definitions in the administrative code,

Notice of this policy shall be given at each school entrance and at appropriate locations on school grounds in accordance with law. Smoking shall not be permitted at any time in classrooms, lecture halls, auditoriums or anywhere else on school grounds.

The Principal of each school building is authorized to report violations, in accordance with law, to the Board of Health. Students and District employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures. The Superintendent shall prepare and the Board shall adopt regulations prohibiting smoking in all District buildings and grounds.

### Definitions

1. “Tobacco product” is defined to include but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco and all other forms of smokeless tobacco, rolling papers and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products (excluding quit products);
2. “Tobacco use” includes smoking, chewing, dipping, or any other use of tobacco products;
3. “Electronic smoking device” means an electronic device that can be used to deliver nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe.

<b><u>Legal References:</u></b>	<u>N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et.seq.</u> New Jersey Smoke-Free Act
	<u>N.J.S.A. 30:5B-5.3</u> Smoking in child care centers prohibited
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3</u> Definitions
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-3.1(a)7</u> Establishment of comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2</u> Definitions
<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2(a)4</u> Policies and procedures for school facility operation	

No Child Left behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	*1250 Visitors
	*1330 Use of school facilities
	*4119.23 Employee substance abuse
	*4219.23 Employee substance abuse
	*5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

### **Key Words**

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