

Community Relations

Smoke Free Environment

Students

There shall be no smoking or any other unauthorized use of tobacco by students in any school building or school vehicle at any time, or on any school grounds during the school day, or at any time when the student is subject to the supervision of designated school personnel, such as when the student is at any school function, extracurricular event, field trip, or school related activity. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine delivering devices or vapor products, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations.

The prohibition does not apply to a classroom where a demonstration of the use of an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product is taking place as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson.

Staff and Public

There shall be no smoking or use of tobacco products in buildings and/or on grounds under the control of the Board of Education.

A sign shall be posted on school premises indicating that smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited by state law.

(cf. 1120 Board of Education Meetings)

(cf. 1330 Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 4118.231/4218.231 Employee Smoking, Drinking, and Use of Drugs on School Premises)

(cf. 5131.6 Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-342 Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties.

21a-242 Schedules of controlled substances.

P.A. 14-76 An Act Concerning the Governor's Recommendations Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Youth Smoking Prevention.

P.A. 15-206 An Act Regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products.

Community Relations (continued)

Smoke Free Environment

PL 107-110, Section 4303, “Non-smoking Policy for Children’s Services”

20 U.S.C 7181-7184 The Pro Children Act of 2001.