

POLICY

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Board of Education believes that the right of persons to smoke must be balanced against the right of those who do not smoke to breathe air untainted by tobacco smoke.

For purposes of this policy, smoking means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other matter or sub-stance that contains tobacco.

In accordance with law, the Board prohibits smoking at all times anywhere in school district building, except as the demonstration of smoking may be required in a classroom instruction or in a theatrical production.

The Board also prohibits smoking on school grounds during hours in which pupils are in school, except in private passenger vehicles parked in the school parking lots.

Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, smoking by pupils is governed by Policy No. 3515.

Notice that smoking is prohibited in school district buildings will be posted at each public entrance in accordance with law. The principal of each school building is authorized to report violations, in accordance with law, to the Board of Health. Pupils and district employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

This policy is effective December 1, 1989.

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