

SMOKING PROHIBITION

The board of education prohibits smoking in all district buildings, on school grounds and at school sponsored events. Smoking is also prohibited in all district owned vehicles.

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. Pupils and district employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures. The chief school administrator shall prepare and the board shall adopt regulations prohibiting smoking in all district buildings, district vehicles and on school grounds.

Definition: For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco. Chewing tobacco is also specifically prohibited by this policy.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15 through -21 Legislative findings and declarations ... (smoking in educational institutions)
 N.J.S.A. 30:5B-5.3 Smoking in child care centers prohibited
 N.J.A.C. 6A:16-3.1(a)7 Establishment of comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs
 N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2(a)4 Policies and procedures for school facility operation

P.L. 103-227, GOALS 2000: Educate America Act (Pro Children Act of 1994)