

Community Relations

Use of School Facilities

Smoke Free Environment

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the District prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking using tobacco or tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and vapor products in all school facilities, buildings and all school property, both inside and outside and buses or other District transportation at all times, including athletic events and meetings. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns/operates, contracts or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children, as well as facilities in which services are not provided to children.

Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations.

(cf. [1120](#) - Board of Education Meetings)

(cf. [1330](#) - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. [5131.6](#) - Drugs and Alcohol)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-233a\(h\)](#) Definitions, "School-sponsored activity"

[19a-342](#) Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties. (as amended by PA 19-13)

[21a-242](#) Schedules of controlled substances

PL 107-110, Section 4303, "Non Smoking Policy for Children's Services"

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

20 U.S.C. 7181-7184 The Pro Children Act of 2001. PL 107-10, 115 State
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