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Smoking on School Premises

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Board of Education believes that the right of persons to smoke must be balanced against the right of nonsmokers to breath 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 substance that contains tobacco.

In accordance with law, the Board prohibits smoking at all times anywhere in school district buildings, on school district property, and on school buses except as the demonstration of smoking may be required in a classroom instruction or in a theatrical production. The use of smoking in a classroom instruction or theatrical production must be approved in advance by the Superintendent.

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

N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15 et seq.

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