

SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking and other tobacco use, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking and all other tobacco use as follows:

1. Smoking and other tobacco use is prohibited in all District buildings, on school property, and at school-sponsored activities on or off campus.
2. Smoking and other tobacco use is prohibited in all vehicles used to transport students.
3. Signs will be posted at the entryways of all buildings, on all District grounds, and in all vehicles used to transport students indicating that smoking is prohibited. Signs will be posted in English, Spanish and French-Creole.
4. The Principal of each school building or his/her designee shall be responsible for informing individuals who are smoking or otherwise using tobacco that they are in violation of this article. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall have this responsibility in other buildings owned by the District.
5. Students violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as specified in the Code of Conduct.
6. Others who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with law, Board policy and applicable collective bargaining agreements.
7. Persons who refuse to comply with this policy may be removed from school grounds.

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4317 – Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco
5312.1, Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse

Ref: Public Health Law Article 13-E; §§206; 340; 347

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