

SMOKING

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking in all areas of the school district property (includes school vehicles) during school hours.

The district's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building. The Board designates the Superintendent of schools or his or her designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking that they are in violation of Education Law #409 (2), article 13 of the Public Health law and/or the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Definition:

School hours: during any school activity that is supervised by faculty or staff, or any officially sanctioned school event. Examples: Sporting events, Concerts, Board of Education meetings, or Booster Club meetings.

Legal references: Education Law #409(2); Article 13 of the Public Health Law; Federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.