

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**SUBJECT: SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Due to health hazards associated with smoking and in accordance with Federal and State law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking or other tobacco use including the use of electronic cigarettes, sale or advertising, in all school buildings, on school property, and/or any other spaces or areas owned, leased or maintained by the District; in-district owned or operated vehicles; or at school-sponsored activities.

The District's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building. The Board designates the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or the Federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Ref: Education Law §§409(2); 3020-a(4)

Goals 2000; Educate America Act §§1041 et seq. (The Pro-Children Act of 1994) Public Health Law Article 13-E §§206; 340; 347

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