

# **DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Darien, Connecticut**

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## **SERIES 1000: COMMUNITY/BOARD OPERATION POLICY 1175**

### **PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING**

The Darien Board of Education prohibits smoking, including smoking using an electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g. e-cigarettes) on the real property of any school or administrative office building or at any school-sponsored activity. Real property means the land and all temporary and permanent structures comprising the district's elementary and secondary schools, and administrative office building and includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, hallways, storage facilities, theatres, gymnasiums, fields and parking lots. For purposes of this policy, the term "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall mean an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device. As defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-233a(h), a school-sponsored activity "means any activity sponsored, recognized or authorized by a board of education and includes activities conducted on or off school property."

#### Legal References:

Pro-Children Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 115 Stat. 1174, 20 U.S.C. § 7183

Public Act 14-76, "An Act Concerning The Governor's Recommendations Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems And Youth Smoking Prevention"

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-233a(h)

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