

Community Relations

Smoke Free Environment

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the District prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco or tobacco products in all school facilities, buildings, and all school property, both inside and outside, and buses or other District transportation at all times, including athletic events and meetings. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations. This prohibition extends to all facilities the District owns/operates, contracts for or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children, as well as facilities in which services are not provided to children.

Breaks by employees to smoke or use tobacco products are considered recreational activities. If an employee takes a break from work to smoke or use tobacco products or leaves school grounds at any time for any reason other than district business, including to smoke or use tobacco products, he/she will not be considered to be acting within the normal course and scope of employment.

(cf. 1120 - Board of Education Meetings)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 4118/4218.231 - Employee Smoking, Drinking, and Use of Drugs on School Premises)

(cf. 5131.6 - Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-342 Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties.
(as amended by PA 19-13)

21a-242 Schedules of controlled substances.

PL 107-110, Section 4303, "Nonsmoking Policy for Children's Services)

20 U.S.C. 7181-7184 The Pro Children Act of 2001

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