SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT Salem, Connecticut

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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 products in all school facilities. The following rules shall apply to all facilities operated by the Board of Education. As used here, "smoke" or "smoking" shall mean the lighting or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device including vapor products (electronic nicotine delivery system).

- 1. No smoking shall be permitted on school property.
- 2. Students are not permitted to smoke in any school district facility or on school grounds at any time, nor while under school supervision away from the school facilities, nor while on a school bus.

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(cf. 1120 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings) (cf. 1330 Use of School Facilities) (cf. 4118.231 Personnel - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco) (cf. 4218.231 Personnel - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco) (cf. 5131.1 Bus Conduct) (cf. 5131.6 Student - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco)
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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: Sec. 19a-342 Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties. 21a-242 Schedules of controlled substances. P.L. 107-110, Section 4303, "Non-smoking Policy for Children's Services". 20 USC 7181-7184 The Pro Children Act of 2001. PA 14-76 An Act Concerning the Governor's Recommendations Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Youth Smoking Prevention.

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