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SMOKING PROHIBITION

To promote the health and safety of all students and staff and to promote the cleanliness of school grounds, the board prohibits all smoking or use of tobacco products in all school facilities and on all school grounds at all times. Definitions of "school facilities" and "school grounds" shall be in accord with definitions in the administrative code.

Notice of this policy shall be given at each school entrance and at appropriate locations on school grounds in accordance with law. Smoking shall not be permitted at any time in classrooms, lunch room, gymnasium or anywhere else on school grounds.

The principal is authorized to report violations, in accordance with law, to the board of health. Pupils and district employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures. The chief school administrator shall prepare and the board shall adopt regulations prohibiting smoking in all district buildings and on school grounds.

Definition: For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco. Chewing tobacco is also specifically prohibited by this policy.

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**Legal References:**

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<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	26:3D-55 et seq.	New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	30:5B-5.3	Smoking in child care centers prohibited
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:16-1.3	Definitions
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:16-3.1(a)7	Establishment of comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:26-1.2	Definitions
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:26-12.2(a)4	Policies and procedures for school facility operation

No Child Left behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

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**Possible**

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	1250	Visitors
	1330	Use of school facilities
	4119.23	Employee substance abuse
	4219.23	Employee substance abuse
	5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)

**Key Words**

Smoking, Smoking Prohibition

**SMOKING—REGULATION**

Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, smoking by pupils is governed by Policy No.5114.

Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, smoking by staff is governed by Policy No. 4119.23.

Notice that smoking is prohibited on school grounds as defined above will be posted at each public entrance in accordance with law. The Principal is authorized to report violations, in accordance with law, to the Board of Health. Failure to report violations may subject the Principal to fines in accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:3D-20. The Building Principal will not be liable for a fine if he/she has taken reasonable steps to enforce the prohibition on smoking in school buildings or on school grounds. Pupils and district employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

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