SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES BY STAFF

The Board of Education, recognizing health hazards associated with smoking and in accordance with federal and state law, prohibits smoking and all other tobacco use in all school buildings, on school grounds, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel.

The Superintendent of Schools will have copies of this policy prominently posted in the workplace. In addition, the Superintendent will designate an agent to be responsible for informing individuals smoking on school premises or in school vehicles that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law, Section 409 of the Education Law, and/or the federal Pro-Children Acts of 1994 and 2001.

It is sincerely hoped that all faculty and staff will refrain from smoking or other tobacco use for their own benefit.

<u>Cross-ref</u>: 1530, Smoking on School Premises

Ref: Education Law §§409(2)

Public Health Law Article 13-E Public Health Law §§206; 340; 347

The Pro-Children Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§1781 et seq. The Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§6081 et seq.

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