SOUTH COLONIE 5312.3

STUDENT SMOKING OR USE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES

The Board of Education recognizes the health hazards and potential risks associated with smoking and therefore prohibits smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, and the use of tobacco and related products by students in school buildings, on school property, or at school-sponsored activities.

Federal and State law prohibits smoking on school property and students violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary penalties. This policy will be prominently posted in each school building.

<u>Cross Reference</u>: 1530 – Smoking on School Property

5300 - Code of Conduct

Reference: Education Law §409

Public Health Law, Article 13-3, 1399

The Pro-Children Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110) The Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-227)

Goals 2000: Educate America Act

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