

Smoking

The Board of Education is concerned with maintaining a safe and healthy working and learning environment for all staff and students. Medical research has established that smoking and using tobacco products are hazardous to one's health.

Therefore, smoking or any use of tobacco products including smoking using an electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g., e-cigarettes) or vapor product is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds at all times.

For purposes of this policy, the term "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall mean an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device, and the term "vapor product" shall mean any product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not contain nicotine, that is inhaled by the user of such product.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes 1-21b
Smoking prohibited in certain places.

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