

SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The board of education believes that it is the right of the nonsmoker to breathe clean air. The board also believes that tobacco smoke in a school building denies pupils access to clean air, introduces a substantial health hazard to those pupils, and interferes with learning.

Smoking in school buildings under the jurisdiction of this board shall be prohibited and posted accordingly.

Definition: For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, use of chewing tobacco, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco.

The superintendent of schools shall develop the legally required procedures to implement this policy.

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Legal Reference:

N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15 Smoking in institutions providing education

Chapter 96, P.L. 1989 Prohibits smoking in public schools