

# POLICY

**SUBJECT:** Smoking/Tobacco Use

## School Grounds

Tobacco use shall not be permitted and no person shall use tobacco or tobacco products on school grounds at any time. For purposes of this policy, "school grounds" means any building, structure, and surrounding outdoor grounds contained within the District's preschool, nursery school, elementary or secondary school's legally defined property boundaries as registered in the County Clerk's Office; as well as any vehicles used to transport children or school personnel.

## Posting/Notification of Policy

In compliance with the New York State Clean Indoor Air Act, the District will prominently post its Smoking/Tobacco Use policy and signs in District buildings and other appropriate locations; and will supply a copy upon request to any current or prospective employee. The District will also designate a school official to tell individuals who smoke in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of Article 13-E of the New York State Public Health Law, the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994, and District policy.

The District shall also ensure that this policy is communicated to staff, students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and visitors as deemed appropriate in order to orient all persons to the District's "No Smoking" Policy and environment.

## Prohibition of Tobacco Promotional Items/Tobacco Advertising

Tobacco promotional items (e.g., brand names, logos and other identifiers) as well as tobacco advertising are prohibited:

- a) On school grounds;
- b) In school vehicles;
- c) At school-sponsored events;
- d) In school-sponsored publications.

20 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7101 et seq.  
Pro-Children Act of 2001  
20 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 7181-7184  
Public Health Law Article 13-E  
Education Law Sections 409 and 3020-a

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #3270 -- Community Use of School Facilities  
#3410 -- Code of Conduct on School Property  
#7310 -- Code of Conduct

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