

*Existing policy with suggested modifications.*

## **Community Relations**

### **Use of School Facilities**

#### **Smoke Free Environment**

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the District prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco or tobacco products or **vaping products** in all school facilities, buildings and all school property, both inside and outside, and buses or other District transportation at all times, including athletic events and meetings. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns/operates, contracts for or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children, as well as facilities in which services are not provided to children.

Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, **vaping products**, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations.

- (cf. 1120 - Board of Education Meetings)
- (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
- (cf. 5131.6 - Drugs and Alcohol)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-342 Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties.  
(as amended by PA 19-13)

21a-242 Schedules of controlled substances

PL 107-110, Section 4303, “Nonsmoking Policy for Children’s Services”

20 U.S.C. 7181-7184 The Pro Children Act of 2001

PA 14-76 An Act Concerning the Governor’s Recommendations Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Youth Smoking Prevention.

PA 15-206 An Act Regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products.

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