

**SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

The Board of Education, recognizing health hazards associated with smoking, prohibits possession of tobacco products, smoking, or any other use of other tobacco products on school premises.

For the purpose of this policy, school premises shall mean any building, structure and surrounding grounds contained within the District's legally defined property boundaries, and vehicles used to transport children or school personnel.

First Violation

1. 3-day external suspension;
2. Reinstatement conference with student, parent(s) and student assistance counselor, hall Principal, and guidance counselor;
3. Mandatory one-hour instruction session, with student assistance counselor to discuss the harmful effects of using tobacco; and
4. Recommend counseling sessions with student assistance counselor.

Second Violation (same school year)

1. 5-day external suspension;
2. Reinstatement conference with student, parent(s), Building Principal/hall Principal, guidance counselor, and student assistance counselor;
3. Probation - conditions set by Building Principal; and
4. Mandatory weekly counseling sessions with student assistance counselor.

Third Violation (same school year) OR  
Violation of Probation Conditions

Disciplinary hearing before the Superintendent.

**Cross-ref: 1530, Smoking on School Premises  
9330, Smoking on School Premises by Staff Members**

**Ref: The Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §6081 et seq.  
Public Health Law Article 13-E §§1399-n et seq.**

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