

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Board Policy

## Smoke Free Environment

### Students

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the Scotland Elementary School prohibits all employees, students, patrons and the public from smoking or using tobacco products in the Scotland Elementary School facility, both inside and outside, and buses or other District transportation at all times, including athletic events and meetings. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine delivering devices (e-cigarettes) or vapor products, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances, and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations. This prohibition extends to all facilities the District owns /operates, contracts for or leases to provide educational services to children, as well as facilities in which services are not provided to children.

### Definitions

**Electronic cigarette liquid** means a liquid that, when used in an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product, produces a vapor that may or may not include nicotine and is inhaled by the user of such electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product.

**Electronic nicotine delivery system** means an electronic device used 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, including, but not limited to, electronic cigarette liquid.

**Liquid nicotine container** means a container that holds a liquid substance containing nicotine that is sold, marketed or intended for use in an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product, except “liquid nicotine container” does not include such a container that is prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and not intended to be opened by the consumer.

**Vapor product** means 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 include nicotine that is inhaled by the user of such product.

This prohibition does not apply to a classroom where a demonstration of the use of an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product is taking place as part of an experiment or lesson.

A sign shall be posted on school premises indicating that smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited by state law.

(cf. 1120 – Board of Education Meetings)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 4118.231/4218.231 - Employee smoking, Drinking, and use of Drugs on School Premises)

(cf. 5131.6 – Drugs, Tobacco, 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

P.A. 14-76 Sn Act Concerning the Governor’s Recommendations Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and youth Smoking Prevention

P.A. 15-206 An Act Regulating Electronic nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products

PL 107-110, Section 4303, “Non-smoking Policy for Children Services”

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

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