

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 3515

NO SMOKING

In consideration of the reports of the Surgeon General of the United States and the laws of New Jersey N.J.S.A. 26:3D-17, the Cherry Hill Board of Education believes it should discourage young people from using tobacco products. Therefore, for students, visitors, volunteers and staff, the Board of Education prohibits the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco related product and/or paraphernalia, this also includes the use of electronic cigarettes and other electronic smoking devices, at any time in school buildings or on school grounds. In addition, for students, according to N.J.S.A. 6:29-1.3(a)8, the Board of Education bans the possession of any tobacco related product and/or paraphernalia.

Furthermore, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to provide K-12 instructional programs regarding the facts and harmful effects of tobacco and related products.

The Superintendent shall develop specific guidelines to implement this policy. The guidelines should include, but not be limited to posting or signs in all school buildings, informing students, parents/guardians, and staff of the policy and related procedures which shall include the punishments for violation of the policy and referral to the local health board for continued violations.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-1 Instructional Programs
N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15through -21 Legislative findings and declarations ... (smoking in educational institutions)
N.J.A.C. 6:29-1.3(a)8 Policies and procedures

P.L. 103-227, GOALS 2000: Educate America Act (Pro Children Act of 1994)

Related Policies:

Policy 5131.6 Substance Abuse

Related Procedures

Procedure T-14: Use and Possession of Tobacco

Formerly Policy JCDA A

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