

Smoking on School Grounds

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the Bethany Public School District (District) prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco or tobacco 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.

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

Tobacco includes but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery devices or systems (e-cigarettes), vapor products, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-233a(h)
 Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-342, as amended
 Connecticut General Statutes § 21a-242
 Connecticut General Statutes § 53-344b
 Public Act 14-76
 Public Act 15-206
 Public Law 107-110
 20 U.S.C. 7181-7184 The Pro-Children Act of 2001

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