



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

Board Policy Statement

5131.61 – Smoking

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Students

There shall be no smoking or chewing of tobacco by any student in the New Britain schools, on school property, at school sponsored activities, or on transportation provided by the Board of Education. Violation of this rule will result in suspension of the offending student. Any subsequent violations will involve increased penalties.

Staff

Smoking is not permitted in the New Britain Public Schools.

Community Use of School Facilities

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, there shall be no smoking at public meetings in public buildings. Smoking is prohibited within a public school building while school is in session or student activities are being conducted. This prohibition includes all private functions held within any public school building.

Legal References/Citations

Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-21(a) et seq



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Administrative Procedure

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Smoking in schools is prohibited.

The Schools' Prevention/Education Role

One purpose of education and prevention programs is to prevent the onset of drug and tobacco use. In order to achieve this, the New Britain Board of Education has implemented, in accordance with state and federal requirements, a K-12 substance abuse prevention education curriculum. The curriculum which is utilized is "Here's Looking At You, 2000." The District has also implemented staff in-service and peer advocacy/education. These materials and programs explain the medical evidence regarding the detriments of smoking.

The Schools' Intervention Role

There shall be no smoking by any student in the New Britain schools, on school property, on school transportation, or at school-sponsored activities. Use of any other tobacco (e.g., chewing tobacco) is not permitted anywhere in school, on school grounds, on school transportation, or at school-sponsored activities because of the hazard to one's health by both its use and subsequent disposal. Students who are caught smoking or chewing tobacco will be subject to disciplinary actions according to the Student Discipline Code (Board of Education Policy 3-3).