

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Smoke Free Environment

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the District prohibits all employees students, patrons, or any person from smoking or using tobacco or tobacco products facilities, all school property, and all school buses or other District transportation at all times, including athletic events, field trips, meetings and other such activities.

For the purposes of this policy, “use of tobacco product” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, snuff, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco, or any other substance that contains tobacco or nicotine, and all other forms of smokeless tobacco, rolling papers and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products.

The use of a tobacco product is not permitted in personal vehicles which are parked **on school property** at any time.

An ongoing program of student/staff support and counseling will be offered to provide support for students/staff who wish to break the smoking habit.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

19a-342 Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required.
Penalties.

21a-242 Schedules of controlled substances.

PL 107-110, Section 4303, “Non-Smoking Policy for Children’s Services”

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

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