

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, which includes a cigarette, e-cigarette (including a vape or juul), cigar, pipe, or using chewing or smokeless tobacco, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education (the Board) prohibits smoking or other tobacco use in all school buildings, on Bethlehem Central School District (the District) property, and at District-sponsored activities, whether such activities are sponsored on or off District property.

The District's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building. The Board designates the superintendent or his/her designee as the agent responsible for informing individuals smoking in a nonsmoking area that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Ref: Education Law §§409(2); 3020-a(4)
Goals 2000: Educate America Act §§1041 *et seq.* (The Pro-Children Act of 1994)
Public Health Law Article 13-E §§206; 340; 347

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