

**RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RYE, NEW YORK**

**1530**

**SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL  
PREMISES**

Due to health hazards associated with tobacco use, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking and other tobacco use, including the use of e-cigarettes, in all school buildings, on school property, and at school-sponsored activities, and in any vehicle used to transport students for purposes of a school-related event in accordance with Policy #8410 (Student Transportation). Smoking, tobacco use, or use of e-cigarettes is also prohibited within 100 feet of all school entrances, exits and outdoor areas, except where that is a residence or residential property.

The District's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building in the workplace, and written copies will be available for employees upon request. The Board designates the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994. Persons found in violation of this policy will be asked to stop or leave school property, and may be subject to disciplinary actions.

*Reference: Public Health Law § 1399-0(1), (2) Clean Indoor Act  
Public Law 103-277, Title X, Part C (1994)  
Goals 2000, Educate America Act §§1041 et seq. (The Pro-Children Act of 1994)  
Public Health Law Article 13-E; §§206; 340; 347  
Education Law § §409(2); 3020-a  
Policy #8410: Student Transportation*

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