

Community Relations

Smoke Free Environment

Students/Employees/Public

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, CREC prohibits all employees, students and members of the public from smoking or using tobacco or tobacco products, including electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products, in all school facilities, buildings and buses or other CREC transportation vehicles at all times, including at athletic events, field trips and meetings. This prohibition extends to all facilities and grounds that CREC owns/operates, contracts for or leases in order to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services.

Staff and Public

An ongoing program of staff support and counseling will be offered to staff who wish to break the smoking habit.

(cf. 1120 Board of Education Meetings)

(cf. 1330 Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 4118.231/4218.231 Employee Smoking, Drinking, and Use of Drugs on School Premises)

(cf. 5131.6 Drugs, Tobacco, and Mood Altering Substances)

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"
 P.A. 14-76, An Act Concerning the Governor's Recommendations
 Regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Youth Smoking
 Prevention

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