

## SMOKING PROHIBITION

The Lyndhurst Board of Education concurs with the New Jersey State Legislature that the right to breathe clean air should supercede the right to smoke cigarettes. Accordingly, this procedure implements that belief.

For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or use of any other matter or substance that contains tobacco "including smokeless tobacco".

In accordance with the law, the Board prohibits smoking at all times anywhere in school district buildings.

The Board also prohibits smoking at any time on school grounds or facilities which includes but is not limited to any structure, buildings and portions of land used for the provision of academic or extracurricular programs, athletic stadiums, grandstands, garages, facilities used for non-instructional or non-educational purposes, facilities used solely for school administration, and school vehicles.

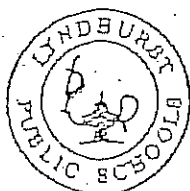
Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, smoking is governed by NJSA 26L3D-15ET seq.

Notice that smoking is prohibited in school district buildings will be posted at each public Entrance in accordance with law. The Principal of each school building is authorized to report violations, in accordance with law, to the Board of Health. Pupils and district employees who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

All school district staff will receive a copy of the Board Policy and this regulation immediately after adoption. Following this initial notification, subsequent notices will take the form of information in staff handbooks and posted notices for the public.

All students will be notified in writing that smoking is prohibited in all buildings and on school grounds at any time except as part of a classroom instruction or theatrical performance. They will also be notified of the disciplinary steps that would be taken for violation of the smoking policy and regulation.

Anyone who enters any school building will be notified by way of a sign which is located At each entrance and which is clearly visible that smoking is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds.



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Enforcement – Students

See Lyndhurst Board of Education Policy 5131.8.

Enforcement – Non-student Violators

Non-student violators may be prosecuted under NJSA:3D-15 Et Seq. Or other applicable State, County, or local laws.

Provision of Information about Smoking Cessation Programs

Notification to students and faculty will include the availability of information about smoking cessation programs.

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<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et seq.</u>	New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act
	<u>N.J.S.A. 30:5B-5.3</u>	Smoking in child care centers prohibited
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3</u>	Definitions
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-3.1(a)7</u>	Establishment of comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2</u>	Definitions
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2(a)4</u>	Policies and procedures for school facility operation

No Child Left behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1250	Visitors
	*1330	Use of school facilities
	*4119.23	Employee substance abuse
	*4219.23	Employee substance abuse
	*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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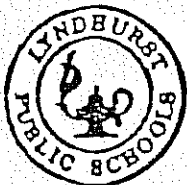
Since smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds, as defined in Lyndhurst Board of Education Policy 3515, procedures for violation of this code shall be as follows:

1. Non-student violators may be prosecuted under NJSA:3D15 Seq. Or other applicable State, County, or local laws.
2. Student violators are subject to disciplinary procedures as outlined in Lyndhurst Board of Education Polity and Regulation 5131.8

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