

# SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SMOKING, TOBACCO AND CANNABIS USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

POLICY 1530

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Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking (the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance that contains tobacco, cannabis or cannabinoid hemp), including smoking e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers (nicotine and non-nicotine based) and all other tobacco/nicotine/ cannabis or cannabinoid hemp use in all school buildings, on school grounds, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel.

A plain language summary of this policy shall be prominently posted in each building, at designated outdoor locations on school premises and in all School District vehicles. The Board of Education designates the Superintendent of Schools or designee as the agent responsible for informing individuals smoking or using cannabis/cannabinoid hemp anywhere on school premises or in School District vehicles that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or federal Pro-Children Acts of 1994 and 2001.

Cross-ref: 1500 Public Use of School District Facilities  
5300 Code of Conduct  
5440 Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
9320 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace

Ref: Education Law §409(2)  
Public Health Law Article 13-E  
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; Title IV §§4301-4304  
20 USC §6083  
8 NYCRR §155.5(h)(1)

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