

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**POLICY: SMOKING PROHIBITION**

The Cranford Board of Education believes that the right of persons to smoke must be balanced against the right of those who do not smoke to breathe air untainted by tobacco smoke. In order to protect pupils and employees who choose not to smoke from an environment noxious to them and potentially damaging to their health, the Board prohibits smoking in all district buildings, school property and immediate surroundings.

Notice of this policy shall be given at each school entrance in accordance with law. Smoking shall not be permitted at any time in classrooms, lecture halls or auditoriums or anywhere else on school grounds.

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. The Superintendent of Schools shall prepare and the board shall adopt regulations prohibiting smoking in all district buildings and on school grounds.

Definition: For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco. Chewing tobacco is also specifically prohibited by this policy.

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

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| <b>Possible<br/>Cross References:</b> | *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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