

Community Relations

**SMOKING AND USE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
AND VAPOR PRODUCTS PROHIBITED**

The Regional School District #10 Board of Education promotes a tobacco and smoke free environment. There shall be no smoking or other use of tobacco products by school employees, students, visitors, board of education members or any other person in school buildings, on school grounds or on school buses.

In addition, the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products is strictly prohibited in all school buildings. The only exception is for use in a classroom where a demonstration of an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product is taking place as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson.

For the purpose of this policy, the term “electronic nicotine delivery system” means an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substances to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device.

The term “vapor product” means any product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine that is inhaled by the user of such product.

Each building in the school district shall post signs in conspicuous places regarding the prohibition of the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products in accordance with state law.

Students

All students are further prohibited from smoking or using tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products at any time when students are subject to the supervision of designated school personnel, such as when a student is a passenger in school transportation or at any school sponsored function, extracurricular event, field trip, or school related activity whether on or off school grounds.

Conn. Gen. Statutes:

§19a-342	Smoking prohibited
§53-198	No smoking on buses
§14-275c-2	Dept. of Motor Vehicles Administrative Regulations
§ 53-344.	Sale or delivery of tobacco to minors. Purchase or misrepresentation of age to purchase tobacco or possession of tobacco in public place by persons under eighteen.
§ 53-344b.	Sale or delivery of electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product to minors. Purchase or misrepresentation of age by person under eighteen years of age.
Public Act 15-206	“An Act Regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products.”

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