

Tobacco-Free School District Policy

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The Schenectady City School District will promote the knowledge and skills necessary to avoid tobacco use. The District will equip school leaders with the tools necessary to reinforce healthy behaviors and actively discourage all use of tobacco products by students, staff, faculty, and school visitors.

As required by New York law, tobacco use is strictly prohibited at all schools, on all school grounds and in any vehicle used to transport children or school personnel.

Prevention-Education

Age-appropriate instruction in the effects of tobacco smoke, to discourage the use of tobacco and to promote healthy decision-making will be included in the curriculum for all students.

N.Y. Education Law §409
N.Y. Education Law §804
8 N.Y.C.R.R. §135.1(j) and 135.3(a)
N.Y. Public Health Law §1399-n et seq
20 U.S.C.A. § 7181 et seq