

# RUMSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Rumson, New Jersey

# POLICY 3515

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## SMOKING PROHIBITION

The board of education believes that it is the right of the nonsmoker to breathe clean air. The board also believes that tobacco smoke in a school building denies pupils access to clean air, introduces a substantial health hazard to those pupils, and interferes with learning.

Smoking in school buildings under the jurisdiction of this board shall be prohibited and posted accordingly.

Definition: For purposes of this policy, “smoking” means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, use of chewing tobacco, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco.

The superintendent of schools shall develop the legally required procedures to implement this policy.

Date: February 11, 2004

### Legal Reference:

<b><u>N.J.S.A.</u></b>	<b>26:3D-15 through -21</b>	<b>Legislative findings and declarations...(smoking in educational institutions)</b>
<b><u>N.J.S.A.</u></b>	<b>3:5B.3</b>	<b>Smoking in child care centers prohibited</b>
<b><u>N.J.A.C.</u></b>	<b>6A:16-1.3</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
<b><u>N.J.A.C.</u></b>	<b>6A:16-3.1(a)7</b>	<b>Establishment of comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs</b>
<b><u>N.J.A.C.</u></b>	<b>6A:26-1.2</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
<b><u>N.J.A.C.</u></b>	<b>6A:26-12.2(a)4</b>	<b>Policies and procedures for school facility operation</b>

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

### Possible Cross References:

<b>1250</b>	<b>Visitors</b>
<b>1330</b>	<b>Use of school facilities</b>
<b>4119.23</b>	<b>Employee substance abuse</b>
<b>4219.23</b>	<b>Employee substance abuse</b>
<b>5131.6</b>	<b>Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)</b>