**Hancock Central School 1530**

**SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking in the following places:

1. Auditoriums
2. Gymnasiums
3. Restrooms
4. Elevators
5. Classrooms
6. Hallways
7. Areas containing photocopying equipment or other office-related equipment used in common

Smoking is also prohibited in conference and meeting rooms unless everyone in those rooms agrees to permit it.

Contiguous non-smoking areas provided in employee cafeterias, lunch rooms and lounges shall be sufficient to meet employee demand. As a general rule, 70% of indoor seating capacity designated as non-smoking will be deemed to meet such demand.

The Board policy on smoking shall be prominently posted in the Central Office. Pursuant to the law, the Board designates the Superintendent of Schools as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of Article 13 of the Public Health Law.

Cross-Ref: 5312.3, Student Smoking

 9530, Smoking by Staff

Ref: Public Health Law Article 13-E; §§206; 340; 347

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