

**VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY FOUR**

**SMOKING AND OTHER TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES      Policy 1109**

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Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking, including smoking ecigarettes, personal vaporizers (nicotine and non-nicotine based) and all other tobacco/nicotine use in all School District buildings, on school grounds, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel. Smoking or tobacco use is also prohibited within 100 feet of all school entrances, exits and outdoor areas, except where that is a residence or residential property. The Board of Education also prohibits the use of e-cigarettes in these locations.

The Board of Education designates the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee as the agent responsible for informing individuals smoking anywhere on school premises or in School District vehicles that they are in violation of local, state and federal law. Persons using e-cigarettes in violation of this policy will be asked to stop or leave school property.

Cross-ref:      1108 Use of School District Facilities  
                     5131 Code of Conduct

Ref:      Education Law §409(2)  
              Public Health Law Article 13-E  
              Every Student Succeeds Act; Title IV §§4301-4304  
              20 USC §6083  
              8 NYCRR §155.5(h)(1)

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