



**Department of
Education**

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Public Comment Analysis

Date: January 15, 2013

Topic: Proposed Amendments to Chancellor's Regulation C-810

Date of Panel Vote: January 16, 2013

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Chancellor's Regulation C-810

Chancellor's Regulation C-810 sets forth the Smoke-Free Environment Policy of The New York City Department of Education ("DOE"). This policy prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products in all DOE facilities, including indoor and outdoor DOE premises, as well as city vehicles, and during off-premises supervised activities.

On September 5, 2012, New York State amended the Public Health and Education Law to add a new subdivision that specifically prohibits smoking within 100 feet of entrances, exits, and outdoor areas of all school buildings. The prior version of the regulation, which was issued on May 30, 2005, is proposed to be amended in the following respects: (1) the policy section has been updated to prohibit smoking within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any DOE building or structure; (2) the implementation section has been updated to require the posting of "No Smoking" signs; and (3) the Director of School Safety and Administrative Support is directed to inform all current and future School Safety agents of this regulation.

Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested

No public comments were received regarding this proposal.

Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed and Changes Made to the Proposal

The DOE has made no changes to the proposed amendments to the regulation. The regulation will be presented to the Panel for Education Policy as posted.

A copy of the regulation can be obtained at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Jan2013PEPRegulations.htm>

