

Non-Smoking Policy

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the North Babylon Public Library concurs with the findings of the New York State Legislature (Laws of 1989, ch.244, Sect 1) that there is substantial body of scientific research showing that breathing secondhand smoke is a significant health hazard for nonsmokers; and

Whereas, the staff lounge areas is adjacent to a work area; and

Whereas, the physical limitations of the staff lounge and rest rooms preclude a meaningful separation into smoking and nonsmoking areas; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interests of the staff to protect nonsmokers from exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke; now

Therefore, pursuant to Public Health Law Sect 1399, it is hereby Resolved, that all smoking will be prohibited in the North Babylon Public Library effective January 1, 1991.

Smoking is prohibited throughout the grounds of the Library, effective June 16, 2004.

Electronic cigarettes are included in this prohibition.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, November 19, 1990

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