

# PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

ADOPTED: February 8, 1999

REVISED: September 12, 2005

<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p><b>Definition:</b></p> <p>Title 18 Sec. 6306.1</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>SC 510</p> <p>Title 18 Sec. 6306.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p><b>Delegation of Responsibility:</b></p> <p><b>Guidelines:</b></p> <p>SC 1303-A(b)</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety of the schools and is of concern to the Board.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>tobacco</b> shall be defined as a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p> <p>The Board prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco at any time in a school building, on a school bus, at a school bus stop, on school property, and at school sponsored functions.</p> <p><b>School Sponsored Function</b> – Activities shall include not only the functions that occur during the normal school day, but shall also include those functions that occur before or after the normal school day, weekends, or away from the district school property. In all cases, school sponsored functions are defined as those that operate under the direction of the district. These shall include, but are not limited to field trips, athletic activities, music and theatrical events.</p> <p>The school district may initiate prosecution of a student who violates the tobacco use policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students and parents about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook and by other efficient means.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
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