

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

ADOPTED: September 13, 2010

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	222. TOBACCO USE
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.
2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco use shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p> <p>School-Sponsored Activities - activities shall include not only the functions that occur during the normal school day, but shall also include those activities that occur before or after the normal school day, weekends, or away from district school property. In all cases, school-sponsored activities 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>
3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	<p>The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.</p> <p>The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p> <p>The school district may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, district web site and other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>

<p>5. Guidelines SC 1303-A</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</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> <p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in violation of this policy may be fined up to fifty dollars (\$50) plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1</p> <p>Tobacco Use Prohibition – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p> <p>No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114</p> <p>Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy – 000</p>
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