

# CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: TOBACCO/SMOKING

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323. TOBACCO/SMOKING	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that tobacco use/smoking presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for the user, the nonuser and the safety of the schools.</p>
<p>2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco use/smoking includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product and smokeless tobacco in any form. Smoking includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material, smokeless tobacco in any form, vaping, e-cigarettes and other tobacco look-alike products.<sup>[1]</sup></p> <p>Vaping and e-cigarettes are defined as any oral device or product that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine, lobelia, and/or other substance/ flavor and the use or inhalation of which simulates or substitutes for smoking, regardless of under what name they are sold.</p>
<p>3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183</p>	<p>The Board prohibits tobacco use/smoking by anyone, including the Board, administrative, professional and support employees in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the School District.</p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>The District shall annually notify employees about the Board's tobacco/smoking policy by distributing it through handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 Pol. 805.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco/smoking products to minors by employees on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with Applicable Law, the procedures set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p>

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SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1	<p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco/smoking products on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22</p> <p>Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305</p> <p>School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p> <p>Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy – 805.1</p>
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