

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO

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222. TOBACCO	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that tobacco presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.</p>
<p>2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco 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.<u>[1]</u></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 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 10.23 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 805.1</p>	<p>The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco 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 possession, use or sale of tobacco by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p> <p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the District shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the District's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, District calendar, posted notices, Code of Student Conduct, District web site and other efficient methods.</p>

<p>5. Guidelines SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 Pol. 805.1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.25 Pol. 805.1</p> <p>SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent may report incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by students 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 state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use or sale of tobacco immediately, as soon as practicable. The Superintendent shall inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent shall document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by students to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</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, 1302.1-A, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22, 10.23, 10.25, 403.1</p> <p>Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305</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>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</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>
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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal
Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300

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