

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

ADOPTED: March 5, 2007

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222. TOBACCO USE	
1. Purpose	Research has shown that smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is hazardous to the health of the smoker as well as the non-smoker. Repeated warnings to this effect have been made by the Surgeon General of the United States. In light of this information and in compliance with law, the Board adopts the following policy.
2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	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.
3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.3 35 P.S. 1223.5 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, and other efficient methods.</p> <p>Appropriate signs shall be placed in clearly visible locations and, whenever practical, public address announcements shall inform the public of the district's tobacco use policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
5. Guidelines	Violators of this policy shall be subject to civil penalties as stipulated in the state statutes and appropriate disciplinary action.

<p>SC 1303-A</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>School Code 510, 1303-A</p> <p>35 P.S. 1223.5</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114</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 \$50 plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine. Fines collected will benefit the district.</p>
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