

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SMOKING AND TOBACCO

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222. TOBACCO USE	
1. Purpose	The board recognized that smoking and tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the school.
2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	For purposes of this policy, the term “smoking, tobacco use , and /or possession of tobacco or smoking paraphernalia” includes smoking and tobacco use of any kind as well as the possession of tobacco products, such as cigarettes, loose tobacco and/or smokeless tobacco, and smoking/tobacco-related paraphernalia, including, but not limited to pipes, cigarettes, hookahs and hookah pens. It also includes the use and/or possession of e-cigarettes and other “look-alike” products.
3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.3 35 P.S. 1223.5	<p>The Board prohibits smoking, tobacco use and/or of tobacco or smoking paraphernalia 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 smoking, tobacco use and/or possession of tobacco or smoking paraphernalia by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p>
18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	The school district may initiate prosecution of a student who violates this policy.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff this 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 disciplinary action, and may result in civil and/or criminal penalties.

<p>SC 1303-A</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>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</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>
<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>	