

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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423. TOBACCO USE	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that tobacco use during school hours and on school property presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for the user and 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 includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other smoking products including but not limited to electronic cigarettes or smoking devices, personal vaporizers or electronic delivery systems; chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183</p>	<p>The Board prohibits tobacco use by professional employees in a school building, at a school activity, 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 Board prohibits tobacco use by district employees at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form in accordance with state law and regulation.</p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>The district shall annually notify employees about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p>

<p>5. 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 or designee may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco 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 state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</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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