

# ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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222. TOBACCO USE	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Antietam School Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard, which can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety of the schools and is of concern to the Board.</p>
<p>2. Definitions 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>tobacco use</b> shall be defined as a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq</p>	<p>The Board prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco at any time in a school building, on a school bus, on school property, and at school-sponsored functions such as, but not limited to, the prom, homecoming activities, and field trips.</p>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>The school district may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students and parents/guardians and staff about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook or other efficient means.</p>
<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by any person on school property to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form in accordance with state law and regulation.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines 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 fifty dollars (\$50) plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine and face other disciplinary measures as described in the student handbook.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1

Tobacco Use Prohibition – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1

School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5

No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114

Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.