



ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

The Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during such events.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, **tobacco** includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, little cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form including chewing tobacco, snuff, dip or dissolvable tobacco pieces.[1]

For purposes of this policy, **nicotine** shall mean a produce that contains or consists of nicotine in a form that can be ingested by chewing, smoking, inhaling or through other means.

For purposes of this policy, a **nicotine delivery product** shall mean a product or device used, intended for use or designed for the purpose of ingesting nicotine or another substance. This definition includes, but is not limited to, any device or associated product used for what is commonly referred to as vaping or juuling.

Authority

The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.[2][3]

Delegation of Responsibility

A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.

The Superintendent shall ensure that this policy is posted on the district's publicly accessible website. [4]

Guidelines

Tobacco/Nicotine

The Board prohibits use of tobacco, nicotine and nicotine delivery products by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans, and vehicles that are owned, leased, or controlled by the school district.[1][5]

The Board may designate specific areas for use of tobacco, nicotine and nicotine delivery products by the public on property owned, leased or controlled by the school district that is at least fifty (50) feet from school buildings, stadiums, and bleachers.[1]

This policy does not prohibit the use of a nicotine patch, gum or lozenge as a smoking cessation product by adult members of the public in attendance at school events.

The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices and other efficient methods.

Free Admittance

Senior citizen residents of the district who are fifty-five (55) years of age or older and have a district pass shall be admitted without charge to all school events.

District personnel will be admitted to all school events at no charge.

Free passes to school events will be available to each Board member and a guest.

Service Animals

Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while on district property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Board policy and state and federal law and regulation.[6][7][8]

Legal	1. 35 P.S. 1223.5
	2. 24 P.S. 511
	3. 24 P.S. 775
	4. 24 P.S. 510.2
	5. 20 U.S.C. 7181 et seq
	6. 28 CFR 35.136
	7. Pol. 718
	8. 43 P.S. 953
	28 CFR Part 35
	18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305
	22 PA Code 10.2
	22 PA Code 10.22
	24 P.S. 1302.1-A
	24 P.S. 1303-A

