

# MORRISVILLE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 200 PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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	<b>222. TOBACCO USE</b>
1. Purpose	The Board is committed to providing a healthful environment for students and employees. It is the intent of this policy to promote a more healthful environment for all members of the school community and to provide tobacco-free campuses for employees, students, and visitors.
2. Definition 35 P.S. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, "Tobacco" includes any lighted, unlighted or electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material of any kind, as well as smokeless or chewing tobacco in any form. "Vaping" devices and products shall be subject to the prohibitions and terms of this policy in the same manner as "tobacco" products.
3. Authority 35 P.S. 1223.5 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305 20 U.S.C. 7183  22 PA Code 10.23 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq Pol. 103.1 Pol. 113.1 Pol. 113.2 Pol. 805.1	<p>The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco 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 possession, use or sale of tobacco by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p> <p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the district shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the district's tobacco policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, district website and other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee may report incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by students on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or

<p>Pol. 805.1  24 P.S. 1302.1-A  24 P.S. 1303-A  22 PA Code 10.2  22 PA Code 10.22</p> <p>5. Guidelines  22 PA Code 10.22  22 PA Code 10.25  18 Pa.C.S.A. 6306.1  P.S. 510  PA Code 403.1  U.S.C. 7114  U.S.C. 7181 et seq  CFR Part 300</p>	<p>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>The Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use or sale of tobacco immediately, as soon as practicable. The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent or designee shall document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by students to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</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.</p> <p><u>References:</u>  35 P.S. 1223.5  18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305  20 U.S.C. 7183  22 PA Code 10.23  20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq  Pol. 103.1  Pol. 113.1  Pol. 113.2  Pol. 805.1  24 P.S. 1302.1-A  24 P.S. 1303-A  22 PA Code 10.2  22 PA Code 10.22  22 PA Code 10.25  18 Pa.C.S.A. 6306.1  P.S. 510  PA Code 403.1  U.S.C. 7114  U.S.C. 7181 et seq  CFR Part 300</p>
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