

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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323. TOBACCO USE	
1. Purpose	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 both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, tobacco use shall mean all use of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smokeless tobacco; and electronic cigarettes and other devices designed to replace traditional tobacco products or to deliver nicotine, flavor and chemicals.
3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183	The Board prohibits tobacco use by any school district employee and any other person in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	The Board prohibits tobacco use by any school district employees and any other person at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	The district shall annually notify employees about the Board’s “smoke free” tobacco use policy by distributing it through handbooks, posted notices, and other methods.
4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1303-A	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.
	References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1303-A School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.