

Twin Valley School District

No. 223, 323, 423, 523, 923

SECTION(S): Pupils
 TITLE: Tobacco, Vapor Products, and
 Their Delivery Devices
 ADOPTED: May 14, 2001
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1		No. 223, 323, 423, 523, 923 Tobacco Use	1
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3	1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that smoking presents a health hazard	3
4		which can have serious consequences for both the smoker	4
5		and the nonsmoker and is, therefore, of concern to the Board.	5
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7	2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, tobacco shall be defined as a	7
8	Act 128 of 2000	lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, and pipe, other lighted	8
9		smoking product, and smokeless tobacco in any form.	9
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11		Vapor product use shall be defined as use and/or possession	11
12		of an atomizer or other device that vaporizes a solution that	12
13		may or may not contain nicotine. Such products include, but	13
14		are not limited to, electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes,	14
15		personal vaporizers, and electronic nicotine delivery systems	15
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18		Electronic cigarettes and e-cigarettes shall be defined as	18
19		battery operated products designed to deliver nicotine, flavor,	19
20		or other chemicals by turning the substance into a vapor that	20
21		is inhaled by the user.	21
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23	3. Authority	The use of any tobacco and vapor products by students,	23
24	SC 510	employees, and the public shall be prohibited:	24
25		1. in school buildings, stadiums, bleachers and on any	25
26		property that is owned, leased or controlled by the	26
27		school district.	27
28		2. on all buses, vans and other vehicles owned by, leased	28
29		by or under the control of the school district.	29
30		3. at all district sponsored events wherever such events	30
31		are held.	31
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33		The possession of any tobacco and vapor products by	33
34		students shall be prohibited:	34
35		1. in school buildings, stadiums, bleachers and on any	35
36		property that is owned, leased or controlled by the	36
37		school district.	37
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43	4. Delegation of	The Superintendent or designee shall notify all students,	43
44	Responsibility	parents and employees of this policy by publishing the	44
45		information in the student handbook.	45
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1		Because of the exemplary role played by the adult members of	1
2		the school community, the Board prohibits smoking, use of	2
3		tobacco, vapor products, and electronic cigarettes by any	3
4		person on school premises.	4
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6	Guidelines	The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement	6
7	Act 128 of 2000	this policy:	7
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9	PA Code	1. informing all students and staff members of the	9
10	Title 22	smoking regulations of this district;	10
11	Sec. 12.3		11
12		2. in the health curriculum, instruction on the potential	12
13	Act 168 of 1988	hazards of the use of tobacco;	13
14	Act 145 of 1996		14
15	Act 128 of 2000	A student convicted of violating this policy shall be subject to	15
16		discipline under the district's Code of Conduct and/or	16
17		prosecution as permitted by law.	17
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