

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: STUDENT

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">222. TOBACCO USE</p> <p>The Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco use shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic cigarette, other lighted smoking products, and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p> <p>The district defines “Electronic cigarettes” as any oral device that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine, lobelia, and/or other substance and the use or inhalation of which stimulates smoking. The term shall include any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other product name or descriptor.</p> <p>The district defines “Smoking” as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. “Smoking” also includes the use of an e-cigarette that creates a vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking.</p> <p>The district defines “Tobacco product” as any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that are intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part, or accessory of tobacco product, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cheroots, stogies, periques, granulated, plug cut and twisted tobacco; fine cut, and other chewing tobacco; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco, and other kinds and forms of tobacco.</p> <p>The district defines “Tobacco related devices” as any ashtrays, cigarette paper or pipes for smoking or electronic cigarettes or any components, parts, or accessories of electronic cigarettes, including cartridges.</p> <p>In order to protect students and staff from the hazards of tobacco use and from an</p>
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<p>3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.3 35 P.S. 1223.5</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>5. Guidelines SC 1303-A</p>	<p>environment noxious to nonusers, the Board prohibits and it will be a violation of this policy for any student of The Hampton Township School District to possess, use, consume, display, or sell any tobacco products, tobacco-related devices, lighters, or electronic cigarettes 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 at the time of the alleged violation.</p> <p>The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students and it will be a violation of this policy for any staff, administrator, or visitor of The Hampton Township School District to use, consume, display or sell any tobacco products, lighters, or electronic cigarettes any time on school property or at any off-campus, school-sponsored events.</p> <p>The school district may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco or tobacco related products as previously defined in violation of this policy.</p> <p>It shall be a violation of this policy for any person to promote, or for The Hampton Township School District to promote or allow promotion of tobacco products, tobacco –related devices, or e-cigarettes on the school property or at off-campus, school sponsored events. This includes promotion of these products via gear, bags, clothing, any personal articles, signs, structures, vehicles, flyers or any other materials</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents and staff about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy, which include informing all students and staff members of the regulations of this district as they relate to tobacco use and, in the health curriculum, instruction on the potential hazards of the use of tobacco.</p> <p>Incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco or tobacco related products in violation of this policy by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p> <p>Violators of this policy will be prosecuted under the provisions of the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code.</p> <p>A student found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action,</p>
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<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p> <p>School Code 510, 1303-A</p> <p>35 P.S. 1223.5</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114</p>	<p>including suspension. Possession of a lighter or matches may result in suspension.</p> <p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in violation of this policy may be fined up to \$50 plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.</p>
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