

No. 323

SECTION: Employees

TITLE: Tobacco Use

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CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

323 – TOBACCO USE		1
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that use of tobacco presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers..	2 3 4 5 6
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, tobacco shall be defined as a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe or lighted smoking product or material; and smokeless tobacco in any form.	7 8 9 10 11
3. Authority	The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify all employees about the district's tobacco use policy.	12 13 14
18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 6306.1; School Code § 510; 22 Pa. Code § 12.3	In compliance with Act 128 of 2000 [<i>comment: now repealed and replaced; see 18 Pa Cons. Stat. § 6306.1</i>] and pursuant to the authority of the district to develop, post and implement policy to regulate tobacco use, it shall be the policy of the district that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employees are not permitted to use tobacco in any school district building, school bus, other school district vehicle, or on any school property owned by, leased by, or under the control of the district. 2. Employees are not permitted to use tobacco in any school district building, school bus, other school district vehicle, or on any school property owned by, leased by, or under the control of the district. 3. Violation of this policy shall be punishable by a civil fine plus costs. Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action. 4. Notification of this policy shall be made to all employees, students, parents, and community members by publishing it in the student handbooks of the district, through posted signs, and other efficient means. 	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39