



Title: **Public Attendance at School Events**

Code: 904

Book: Policy Manual

Section: 900 Community

Purpose

The Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve district facilities during such events.

Authority

The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

Definition

For purposes of this policy, **tobacco use** shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted or unlighted smoking product or material; chewing tobacco and all forms of smokeless tobacco; nicotine patches or chewing gum; and any oil or liquid/solid substance that produces the same physical manifestations that tobacco/smokeless tobacco/nicotine produces; as well as look-alike items/devices including, but not limited, to electronic cigarettes.[\[3\]](#)

Guidelines

Tobacco Use

The Board prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased, or controlled by the school district.[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

The district shall annually notify staff, parents and members of the public about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such on the district website.[\[3\]](#)

Conduct

The Board establishes the following regulations with respect to the conduct of school events:

1. A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent and adopted by the Board.
2. Senior citizens, residents of the district sixty-five (65) years of age or older, shall be admitted without charge to all school events.
3. District personnel who are members of the staff will be admitted to all school events at no charge.
4. Free passes to school events will be available to each Board member and guest.

The Board will honor athletic passes from all districts which are members of conferences in which teams of this district compete and which honor the passes of this district.

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Legal References:

- [1. 24 P.S. 511](#)
- [2. 24 P.S. 775](#)
- [3. 35 P.S. 1223.5](#)

- [4. 20 U.S.C. 7183](#)
 - [24 P.S. 1302.1-A](#)
 - [24 P.S. 1303-A](#)
 - [22 PA Code 10.2](#)
 - [22 PA Code 10.22](#)
 - [22 PA Code 403.1](#)
 - [18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305](#)
 - [43 P.S. 953](#)
 - [20 U.S.C. 7181 et seq](#)
 - [28 CFR Part 35](#)
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