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I. Purpose

The Joint Committee recognizes that smoking presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker and is, therefore, of concern to the Joint Committee.

II. Definition

For the purposes of this policy, "smoking" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including possession of lighted or unlighted cigar,cigarette, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form including electronic smoking products. "Electronic smoking products"means electronic products designed to deliver nicotine, flavor and/or other potentially harmful chemicals.

III. Authority

In order to protect students and staff from the safety hazards of smoking and from an environment noxious to nonsmokers, the Joint Committee prohibits smoking by students, including adult students, in school buildings, on school grounds, and on school buses.

IV. Delegation of Responsibility

The Director shall develop procedures to implement this policy, which include:
informing all students of the smoking regulations of this school;
providing guidelines and staff to ensure the enforcement of school, township, and state regulations; and
reporting violations of this policy to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with the law.

24 P.S § 1303-A
35 P.S. § 1223.5
18 Pa.C.S. § 6306.1

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