

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: USE/POSSESSION OF
TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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	<p style="text-align: center;">904.1 USE/POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board recognizes that smoking presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the non-smoker and is, therefore, of concern to the Board.</p> <p>2. Definition For purposes of this policy, “smoking” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigar, cigarette, pipe, chewing tobacco, and snuff.</p> <p>In order to protect students, staff and visitors from the safety hazards of smoking and from an environment noxious to non-smokers, and because the Board cannot, even by indirection, condone the use of tobacco by students, staff and visitors, the Board prohibits smoking in a school building, a school bus or on school property owned by, leased by or under the control of the school district.</p> <p>Visitors using tobacco products on school property will be subject to one or more of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The visitor will be instructed to immediately discontinue use of tobacco on school district property.2. If the visitor refuses to comply with the request to discontinue tobacco use, he/she will be instructed to leave school property.3. If the visitor refuses to comply, he/she will be escorted off school property by school police or school administrator and denied access to school buildings and school property. <p>Failure to comply with this policy constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree.</p> <p>REFERENCES</p> <p>PA School Code 510 PA Code – Title 22 – Sec. 12.3</p>
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