

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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# SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

| 423. TOBACCO USE  |  |
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| <p>1. Purpose</p>   | <p>The Board recognizes that tobacco use during school hours and on school property presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for the user and the nonuser and the safety of the schools.</p>   |
| <p>2. Definition<br/>18 Pa. C.S.A.<br/>Sec. 6306.1</p>  | <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>tobacco</b> includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>  |
| <p>3. Authority<br/>20 U.S.C.<br/>Sec. 7181 et seq</p>  | <p>The Board prohibits tobacco use by professional employees in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.</p>   |
| <p>35 P.S. 1223.5</p>   | <p>The Board prohibits tobacco use by professional employees at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p>   |
| <p>35 P.S. 1223.5</p>   | <p>The district shall annually notify employees about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p>   |
| <p>4. Guidelines<br/>SC 1302.1-A<br/>1303-A<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec 10.2, 10.22<br/>18 Pa. C.S.A.<br/>Sec. 6305<br/>Pol. 805.1<br/>SC 1303-A</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco to minors by employees on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco on school property to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form.</p> |

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22

Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305

School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5

Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.

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