

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO / [ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES](#) USE

ADOPTED: February 20, 2003

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222. TOBACCO/ ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES USE	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, tobacco/electronic cigarettes use shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar , pipe ; other smoking product or material ; and smokeless tobacco in any form. For purposes of this policy, electronic cigarette means any oral device that is designed or intended to provide a vapor of nicotine and/or other substance(s). The term shall include any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other product name or descriptor.
3. Authority 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305	The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco or electronic cigarettes by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.
35 P.S. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 183	The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco or electronic cigarettes by students at school sponsored activities that are held off school property. In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the district shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.
Title 22 Sec. 10.23 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 103.2, 113.1, 113.2, 805.1	
4. Delegation of	The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/ guardians and

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Responsibility	<p>staff about the district's tobacco <u>and electronic cigarettes</u> use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, <u>parent newsletters</u>, <u>posted notices</u>, <u>district website</u> and other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop <u>administrative regulations</u> to implement this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 Pol. 805.1</p>	<p><u>The Superintendent or designee may report</u> incidents of possession, use <u>or</u> sale of tobacco <u>and electronic cigarettes</u> by any person on school property, <u>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.</u></p>
<p>SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1</p>	<p><u>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco and electronic cigarettes by students to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form.</u></p>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco <u>and/or electronic cigarettes</u> in violation of this policy may be fined up to <u>fifty dollars (\$50)</u> plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.</p>

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