

NORTHEAST BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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222. TOBACCO USE	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that use of tobacco by students presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers.</p>
<p>2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco use shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted e-cigarette, cigarette, cigar and pipe, other lighted smoking product, and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.3 35 P.S. 1223.5</p>	<p>The Board prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco or e-cigarettes at any time in a school building, on school grounds, on school buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the district, or at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>The school district shall initiate prosecution of a student who violates the tobacco use policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents and staff about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, the district website, by posted notices, and/or other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco on school grounds, in school buildings, on school buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the district, or at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property shall be fined up to fifty dollars (\$50) plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication.</p>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114</p>	