

GREATER JOHNSTOWN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO

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222. TOBACCO	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee 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 center.</p>
<p>2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>3. Authority 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans, and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school.</p>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>The center may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the center's tobacco policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines SC 1303-A</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in violation of this policy may be fined up to \$50 plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1303-A

Tobacco Use Prohibition – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1

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

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

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3