

**EASTERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS

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222. TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that tobacco and related products 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.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, tobacco and related products includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic devices or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco and related products in any form.
3. Authority 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183	<p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco and related products by students at any time in a center building and on any property, buses, vans, and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the center.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco and related products by students at center-sponsored activities that are held off center property.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the center's tobacco and related products policy.
Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.25 Pol. 805.1	The Administrative Director or designee shall notify the parent or guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use or sale of tobacco and related products as soon as practicable.
SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1	In accordance with state law, the Administrative Director shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco and related products by students to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.
18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1	A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco and related products in violation of this policy may be fined the statutory maximum fine plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303-A, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.25, 403.1

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

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.

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal
Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 805.1