

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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218.7. TOBACCO USE	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that use of tobacco by students presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for both users and non-users and the safety and environment of our schools and school property.</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 cigarette, cigar, pipe and/or 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. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>The Board prohibits tobacco use, distribution, sale, and possession by any student at any time in a school building, at any school sponsored activity, whether on or off school property, and on any property, bus, van and vehicle, that is owned, leased or controlled by the school district.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians, and staff about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, on the school district web site, and on posted school notices.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines SC 1303-A 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>Disciplinary procedures for violation of this policy are considered cumulative over the course of a student's attendance at a Council Rock school.</p> <p>1. First Offense -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. In lieu of referral to the Magisterial District Justice for prosecution, the student may agree to pay a fine to the school district in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine must be paid within ten school days or the referral to the Magisterial District Justice will be completed.</p>

<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Three (3) day in school or out-of-school suspension or “Saturday Alternative.” <p>2. Second Offense -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will be referred to the Magisterial District Justice for prosecution.b. Three (3) day out-of-school suspension.c. Participation in the district-sponsored American Lung Association Smoking Cessation Program or evidence of enrolling in and completing a similar program other than ALA.d. Failure to fulfill the ALA requirement will result in an additional suspension of two (2) days and may include one or both of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Removal from one (1) or more activities.2) Removal of parking privileges. <p>3. Third and Subsequent Offenses -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The student will be referred to the Magisterial District Justice for prosecution.b. Five (5) day out-of-school suspension.c. One or both of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Removal from one or more activities.2) Removal of parking privileges. <p>Incidents of possession, use, and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy shall be reported by the Superintendent or his/her designee to the Office of Safe Schools on the required annual form.</p>
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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, 403.1