

SECTION: Pupils
 TITLE: Tobacco Use
 ADOPTED: February 11, 1997
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Farrell Area School District

<p>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 nonusers.</p>
<p>Definition Act 145 of 1996</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, tobacco shall be defined as a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>Authority Act 145 of 1996</p>	<p>The Board prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco at any time in a school building, on a school bus, and on school property.</p> <p>The school district shall initiate prosecution of a student who violates the tobacco use policy.</p>
<p>Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students and parents about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, district newsletter, posted notices, and other efficient means.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>Guidelines</p>	<p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in a school building, on a school bus or on school property shall be fined up to \$50 plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication.</p>
<p>PA Code Title 22, Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Act 168 of 1988</p> <p>Act 145 of 1996</p> <p>Goals 2000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">page 1 of 1</p>