

**Central Greene  
School District**

**222. TOBACCO USE**

1. Purpose  
The Board 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 schools.
  
2. Definition  
18 Pa. C.S.A.  
Sec. 6306.1  
Four purpose of this policy, tobacco use shall be defined and use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.
  
3. Authority  
SC 510  
Title 22  
Sec. 12.3  
35 P.S. 1223.5  
The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans, and vehicles that are owned, leased, or controlled by the School District.  
The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students at school sponsored activities that are held off school property.  
  
Title 18  
Sec. 6306.1  
The School District may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.
  
4. Delegation of Responsibility  
The Superintendent or designees shall annually notify students, parents, and staff about the District's tobacco use Policy by publishing such policy in the District newsletter.  
  
The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.
  
5. Guidelines  
SC 1303-A  
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.  
  
Title 18  
Sec. 6306.1  
A students convicted of possessing or using tobacco in violation of this policy may be fined up to fifty dollars (\$50) plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.