

## FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SMOKING POLICY

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- 6445.1 In conformance with Act -128 of 2000, the School District is required to adopt a policy to enforce the prohibition of tobacco use on school property.
- 6445.2 “Tobacco” includes, without limitation, a cigarette, cigar, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco in any form, any leaf material in a form intended to be smoked or used orally, or any paraphernalia, equipment or implement used in conjunction with tobacco.
- “Tobacco use” includes smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco in any form.
- “Smoking” includes possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment.
- “School Property” includes all property, real and personal, whether owned by, leased by or under the control of the Fairfield Area School District. The term includes, without limitation, school buildings; grounds; athletic facilities; structures appurtenant to buildings, grounds and facilities; school buses; vans; and other vehicles.
- 6445.3 Tobacco use or possession of Tobacco by pupils is prohibited on School Property. (35 P.S. 1223.5) In addition to the penalties imposed by the District for violation of this policy, such conduct may result in criminal prosecution under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S. 6306.1)
- 6445.4 Tobacco use by any person is prohibited on school property. (35 P.S. 1223.5) In order to protect students and staff from an environment that may be harmful to them, and because the District cannot, even by indirection, condone the use of tobacco because of its possible harm to personal well being, the School District prohibits tobacco use in school buildings and on any property, buses, vans or vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district, or when supervising students.

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