

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual
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Section: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

Title: USE OF TOBACCO

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423. USE OF TOBACCO

- .1 The Board recognizes that use of tobacco on school property presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for the smoker and the nonsmoker and the safety of the district and is, therefore, of concern to the Board.
- .2 For purposes of this policy, “use of tobacco” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, and pipes. In addition, the use of tobacco in the form of chewing tobacco and snuff is included in this policy.
- .3 In order to protect students, staff and visitors to our school district from an environment that may be harmful to them, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco by professional staff members in school buildings and within fifty (50) feet of school buildings.
- .4 The use of tobacco is prohibited in bleachers, buses, vans and other vehicles owned by, leased by or under the control of the Bloomsburg Area School District.
- .5 The Superintendent, or the appropriate administrator, will notify all employees, students, parents and the general public of this policy by publishing this information in student handbooks, parent newsletters, appropriately placed signs and posters, and public address announcements.