

# FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY  
 TITLE: TOBACCO USE  
 ADOPTED: DECEMBER 6, 1995  
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 FEBRUARY 21, 2007

<p>Act 145 of 1996                  Act 128 of 2000                  (This Act supersedes any municipal ordinance or school board recognition to the contrary.)</p> <p>Federal Law                  Non Child Left Behind 2001                  (NCLB 2001)                  Section 4303</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">923. TOBACCO USE</p> <p>In recognition of the health hazards associated with the use of tobacco, in compliance of local, state, and federal laws and in support of the District's goal for practice of sound health habits by students, personnel, and community, the district adopts the following policy to prohibit the use, possession, or distribution of all forms of tobacco.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, "tobacco" shall mean the use, possession, or distribution of tobacco, including cigar, cigarette, pipe, chewing tobacco and snuff.</p> <p>In compliance with local, state, and federal laws, to protect students, staff, and others from the safety hazards of tobacco, the Board prohibits possession or use of tobacco in any form by students, staff or others (community):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. in buildings owned by, leased by or under the control of the School District;</li> <li>2. on property owned by, leased by or under the control of the School District;</li> <li>3. on buses, vans or other vehicles owned by, leased by or under the control of the School District;</li> <li>4. at any school-sponsored or school-sanctioned events (day or night);</li> <li>5. when a student represents the school (i.e. work study program, seminars, school visits, field trips, or any similar event).</li> </ol> <p>An offense under this section shall be deemed an offense under 18 Pa. C.S. §6306.1 relating to the use of tobacco in schools prohibited.</p> <p>This policy shall apply to all employees, students, visitors, guests and others.</p>
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