

HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT
SCHOOL EVENTS

ADOPTED: September 28, 2015

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	904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS
1. Purpose	The Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, tobacco includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.
3. Authority SC 511, 775	The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.
4. Guidelines	A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183	<u>Tobacco</u> The Board prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.
SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 Pol. 805.1	The Superintendent or designee may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco to minors by any person on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.

<p>SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p> <p>43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136 Pol. 718</p>	<p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</p> <p>The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p> <p><u>Free Admittance</u></p> <p>Senior citizens (age sixty-two (62) or older) and others who are disabled, who reside in the school district, shall be provided, upon request, a complimentary pass to all school events and functions except Baccalaureate and Commencement and other activities for which advance sale, limited seating is a restraint. The pass is valid for the lifetime of the recipient and is not transferable.</p> <p>District employees and Board members shall be provided a complimentary pass to all home interscholastic athletic events except where seating is limited or restricted.</p> <p><u>Service Animals</u></p> <p>Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while on district property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Board policy and state and federal laws and regulations.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 775, 1302.1-A, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22, 403.1</p> <p>Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305</p> <p>School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p> <p>Pennsylvania Human Relations Act – 43 P.S. Sec. 953</p>
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	<p>Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.</p> <p>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability, Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations – 28 CFR Part 35</p> <p>Board Policy – 718, 805.1</p>
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