

# SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT  
SCHOOL EVENTS

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904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school, but the Joint Operating Committee also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events.</p>
<p>2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>tobacco</b> includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 511, 775, 1850.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Joint Operating Committee prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises by any person.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Administrative Director or designee and adopted by the Joint Operating Committee.</p> <p><u>Tobacco</u></p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school.</p> <p>The Administrative Director 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 the school or a 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 Joint Operating Committee policies.</p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq</p>	
<p>SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305</p>	

<p>SC 1303-A</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 Administrative Director 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 school shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the school's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p> <p><u>Service Animals</u></p> <p>Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while on school property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy and state and federal law and regulation.</p> <p><u>Free /Reduced Admittance</u></p> <p>School personnel will be admitted to all school events at no charge.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 775, 1302.1-A, 1303-A, 1850.1</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> <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>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 718</p>
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