

# SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 904

## SECTION: COMMUNITY

### TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

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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. 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.
3. Guidelines	A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.
	<u>Tobacco Use</u>
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq	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. 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.
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.
SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1	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.
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.

<p>43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136 Pol. 719</p>	<p><u>Free Admittance</u></p> <p>Senior citizens (age 62 or older) shall be admitted to any district event as a general admission attendee free of charge provided they produce a “Senior Citizen Pass” issued by the School District’s offices. Said pass will be issued when proof of age and district residency is provided.</p> <p>District personnel and board members will be admitted to all school events at no charge.</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 state and federal law and regulation.</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> <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 – 719, 805.1</p>
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