UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT SECTION:

**COMMUNITY** 

TITLE:

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT

SCHOOL EVENTS

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#### 904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

#### 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.

## **Definitions**

For purposes of this policy, tobacco includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, little cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material, smokeless tobacco in any form, including chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, dissolvable pieces, or vaping paraphernalia.

For purposes of this policy, **nicotine** shall mean a product that contains or consists of nicotine in a form that can be ingested by chewing, smoking, inhaling or through other means.

For purposes of this policy, a **nicotine delivery product** shall mean a product or device used, intended for use or designed for the purpose of ingesting nicotine or another substance. This definition includes, but is not limited to, any device or associated product used for what is commonly referred to as vaping or juuling.

#### Authority

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. [2][3]

# **Delegation of Responsibility**

A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.

The Superintendent shall ensure that this policy is posted on the district's publicly accessible website. [4]

### Guidelines

### Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping

The Board prohibits use of tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivery, and vaping products 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. [1][5]

This policy does not prohibit the use of a nicotine patch, gum or lozenge as a smoking cessation product by adult members of the public in attendance at school events.

### Reporting -

The Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco, nicotine and nicotine delivery, and vaping products by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form. [6][7]

## Additional Reports - Tobacco Only -

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 school police, school resource officer (SRO), or 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. [6][7][8][9][10][11]

#### Activity Pass

Employees shall be granted an activity pass for free admission to home sporting events in accordance with terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement.

## Gold Pass To School Sports

District residents sixty-five (65) years of age and over are eligible for a gold pass to school sports, which entitles them to free admission to all nonplayoff school sporting events in the district as well as all participating districts of ARIN Intermediate Unit.

Eligible residents may receive their cards by providing identification with proof of age and residence to the office of the Superintendent. Once issued, the card remains valid for the life of the individual, but is not transferrable.

#### Lifetime Athletic Pass

United School District lifetime athletic passes are automatically issued as a courtesy to any Board member who has served a minimum of one (1) full term (four (4) years). This lifetime athletic pass will be issued following the December reorganization meeting and after his/her final year of service on the Board. This pass is limited to the Board member and spouse.

## Service Animals

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 law and regulation. [12][13][14]

## Legal

- 1. 35 P.S. 1223.5
- 2. 24 P.S. 511
- 3. 24 P.S. 775
- 4. 24 P.S. 510.2
- 5. 20 U.S.C. 7183
- 6. 24 P.S. 1303-A
- 7. Pol. 805.1
- 8. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305
- 9. 22 PA Code 10.2
- 10. 22 PA Code 10.22
- 11. 24 P.S. 1302.1-A
- 12. 28 CFR 35.136
- 13. 43 P.S. 953
- 14. Pol. 718
- 20 U.S.C. 7181 et seq
- 28 CFR Part 35