



# Center Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS  
 TITLE: SMOKING  
 ADOPTED: APRIL 22, 1998  
 REVISED: JANUARY 22, 2004

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority Goals 2000</p> <p>Pol. 218</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">222. SMOKING</p> <p>The Board recognizes that smoking presents a health hazard, which can have serious consequences for both the smoker and the nonsmoker and is, therefore, of concern to the Board. School personnel should make every effort to inform students of the hazards of tobacco use.</p> <p>Smoking and/or possession of tobacco by students on or in all school properties in Center Area School District is prohibited.</p> <p>Any student violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension from school at the discretion of the principal or any other person authorized to act in his/her capacity.</p> <p>In addition, the District, in conjunction with the Township of Center, adopted the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The lighting, igniting, smoking, or otherwise setting to fire any cigar, cigarette, pipe tobacco, or other form of tobacco, or holding, throwing, or depositing ignited tobacco within the posted areas of District buildings is prohibited. Violation of this rule shall be prosecuted under the applicable Fire Code of the municipality in which the school building is situated; such prosecution shall not relieve any pupil offender from disciplinary punishment as provided by the applicable Code of Student Conduct.</li> <li>2. Defacing or removing posted signs marked "No Smoking" is prohibited. Violation of this rule shall be prosecuted under the applicable Fire Code of the municipality in which the school building is situated; such prosecution shall not relieve any pupil offender from disciplinary punishment as provided by the applicable Code of Student Conduct.</li> <li>3. Any person observed violating these rules should be directed to the office of the principal of the building in which the violation occurred. The building principal or his/her designee shall report each violation of this rule to the Fire Marshall of the affected municipality and shall assist the Fire Marshall in the</li> </ol>
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	<p>prosecution of all such violations. The building principal shall have full authority to release school employees and excuse school pupils for their necessary attendance at any hearing held to prosecute any violation of this School Rule.</p>
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