



*Center Area
School District*

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: SMOKING

ADOPTED: APRIL 22, 1998

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Authority Goals 2000</p> <p>Act 168 of 1988</p> <p>School Code 510</p> <p>Other Cites Act 168 of 1988</p> <p>Goals 2000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">423. SMOKING</p> <p>The Board recognizes that smoking during school hours and on school property presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for the smoker and the nonsmoker and the safety of the district and is, therefore, of concern to the Board.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, "smoking" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smokeless tobacco.</p> <p>In order to protect students and staff from an environment that may be harmful to them, and because the Board cannot, even by indirection, condone the use of tobacco because of its possible harm to personal well-being the Board prohibits smoking by professional employees in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, or in any classroom.</p> <p>A violation of this policy shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a letter shall be placed in the employee's file.</p>
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