



*Center Area  
School District*

SECTION: CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

TITLE: SMOKING

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523. SMOKING	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, "smoking" shall mean all use of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smokeless tobacco.
3. Authority Goals 2000 SC 510	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 classified staff members in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses or in any classroom, hallway or instructional area.
Act 168 of 1988	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.
School Code 510	
Act 168 of 1988	
Goals 2000	