

<h1>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</h1>	SECTION: STUDENTS
	TITLE: 222 – TOBACCO
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Policy	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School (“Board”) recognizes that tobacco presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for the user and the nonuser and the safety and environment of the school.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, electronic cigarette means any oral device that is designed or intended to provide a vapor of nicotine and/or other substance(s). The term shall include any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other product name or descriptor.</p> <p>The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco and electronic cigarettes by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school.</p> <p>The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco and electronic cigarettes by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property.</p>
Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee to enforce this policy</p>
Guidelines	<p>Instances of students possessing and/or using an electronic cigarette containing a controlled substance shall be addressed under the school’s policy regarding controlled substances and paraphernalia.</p> <p>The CEO or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the district’s tobacco and electronic cigarette policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent/school newsletters, posted notices, school website and other efficient means. The CEO or designee shall develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>The CEO or designee may report incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by students 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.</p>

References	<p>The CEO or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use or sale of tobacco or electronic cigarettes immediately, as soon as practicable. The CEO or designee shall inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The CEO or designee shall document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian.</p> <p>Penalties for smoking while under the jurisdiction of the School shall be:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">First offense - will result in a one-day exclusion and referral to the District Magistrate.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Second offense - will result in a three-day exclusion and referral to the District Magistrate.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Subsequent offenses - will result in further exclusions; the duration will be based on administrative discretion and referral to the District Magistrate.</p> <p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in violation of this policy may be fined up to fifty dollars (\$50) plus court costs or admitted to alternative adjudication in lieu of imposition of a fine.</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22 School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 Tobacco Use Prohibition – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6306.1 School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300 Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.</p>
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