EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT

SCHOOL EVENTS

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	904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS
1. 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.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	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.
3. Authority SC 511, 775	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.
4. Guidelines	A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.
	Tobacco
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183	The Board prohibits tobacco 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.
SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 Pol. 805.1	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 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.
SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1	In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.

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35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the pub about the district's tobacco policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.
	Complimentary Passes/School-Issued Staff ID
	All regular full-time and part-time district employees will be provided with a Complimentary Pass to activities in the district.
	The following restrictions will apply:
	1. The pass entitles an employee and one (1) guest free admission to school activities.
	2. The pass is valid for events sponsored by the district.
	3. The pass is not good for commencement.
	4. The pass is not good for athletic contests at other school districts.
	5. The pass is to be used only by the person to whom it is issued; it is not transferrable.
	A Complimentary Pass for senior citizens shall be issued to district residents who reach the age of sixty-five (65) upon request to the Superintendent.
	Service Animals
43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136 Pol. 718	Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while of district property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Board policy and state and federal laws and regulations.

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