

ADULT SMOKING/TOBACCO USE

The Muhlenberg School Board recognizes that smoking represents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for the smoker and non-smoker. In order to protect the students, staff, employees, visitors, and guests of the district from an environment that may be harmful to them, the Board hereby directs that smoking and the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in school district buildings and on all school district property owned, leased, or under the control of the district.

For purposes of this policy, “smoking” will mean use of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, and pipes which are ignited or when lit emits smoke. This also includes smokeless tobacco and any other form of tobacco.

It is understood that this policy will be in addition to existing Board policy concerning the prohibition of smoking by students on school property and buses.

Reference: Act 168 of 1988, Section 3.5
Act 128 of 2000, School Tobacco Control Act

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I. The building use form shall indicate to prospective users of school facilities that the district has enacted a “no smoking” and “no tobacco” policy for adults using school facilities or property.

II. Employees

It is expected that staff members will abide by the regulation that smoking and all forms of tobacco is prohibited in school district buildings and on all school district property owned, leased, or under the control of the district. The building administrators and/or department supervisors are responsible for enforcing school smoking/tobacco regulations.

III. Outside Groups Using School Facilities

It is required for all uses of buildings that smoking and all forms of tobacco be prohibited on all school district property owned, leased, or under the control of the district. The person in charge of the meeting is responsible for enforcing school smoking regulations.

IV. General Public Attending School Functions

It is expected that members of the general public attending events and activities at Muhlenberg School District property will abide by the policy that prohibits smoking and all forms of tobacco in school district buildings and on all school district property owned, leased, or under the control of the district.

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