

# A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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222. TOBACCO USE	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) recognizes that tobacco and tobacco like products use by students presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety of the Career Center and is of concern to the Joint Operating Committee.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 18 Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>tobacco</b> shall be defined as a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking products; and smokeless tobacco in any form, including products referred to as electronic or e-cigarette's, or any such product.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 510</p>	<p>The JOC prohibits students from possessing and using tobacco as defined above at any time in the Career Center building, on a school bus, on school property, or at a school sponsored event.</p>
<p>Title 18 Sec. 6306.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The Career Center may initiate prosecution of a student who violates the tobacco use policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall annually notify students and parents about the school's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbooks and other efficient means.</p>
<p>SC 1303-A (b)</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy by any person on Career Center property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
<p>Title 18 Sec. 6306.1</p>	<p>A student convicted of possessing or using tobacco in a school building or on a school bus or school property shall be fined by the District Court or admitted to alternative adjudication.</p>