

CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 24

SECTION: EMPLOYEES
TITLE: TOBACCO USE
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323. TOBACCO USE

Policy Section	Policy Description
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes that the use of tobacco and vaping products, including the product marketed as Juul and other electronic cigarettes during school hours and on Intermediate Unit property presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for the user and the nonuser and the Intermediate Unit/school environment. The purpose of this policy is to regulate use of tobacco and vaping products, including Juuls and other electronic cigarettes, by Intermediate Unit employees and contracted personnel while on intermediate unit and/or public school property.</p>
2. Definition	<p>State law defines the term tobacco product to broadly encompass not only tobacco but also vaping products including Juuls and other electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes). Tobacco products, for purposes of this policy and in accordance with state law, shall be defined to include the following:[1][2]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any product containing, made or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, cigar, little cigar, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff and snus. 2. Any electronic device that delivers nicotine or another substance to a person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, electronic nicotine delivery systems, an electronic cigarette, a cigar, a pipe and a hookah. 3. Any product containing, made or derived from either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tobacco, whether in its natural or synthetic form; or b. Nicotine, whether in its natural or synthetic form, which is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration as a deemed tobacco product. 4. Any component, part or accessory of the product or electronic device listed in this definition, whether or not sold separately. <p>The term tobacco product does not include the following:[1][2]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product or for other therapeutic purposes where the product is marketed and sold solely for such approved purpose,

References:	<p>1. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305 2. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6306.1 3. Pol. 317 4. Pol. 351 5. 20 U.S.C. 7973 6. Pol. 818 7. 24 P.S. 1303-A 8. Pol. 805.1 9. 22 PA Code 10.2 10. 22 PA Code 10.22 11. 24 P.S. 1302.1-A 20 U.S.C. 7971 et seq State Department of Public Welfare Regulations – 55 PA Code Sec. 3270.68</p>
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