

SECTION: **PERSONNEL**

TITLE: **SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE**

1. Purpose	<p>Research from many reliable sources has determined that smoking or tobacco use is hazardous to the health of the smoker as well as the non-smoker. This prohibition would further the goal of educational programs directed against smoking and the use of tobacco products, provide better role modeling for our students, emphasize the hazards of the use of such products, and provide for a healthier, safer, and cleaner school environment.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p>All buildings and facilities operated by the Wilson Area School District shall be considered a smoke-free environment. This also includes School District vehicles and outside areas. Therefore smoking or tobacco use by School District personnel in the aforementioned areas or at school sponsored events or activities is prohibited.</p> <p>For the purpose of this policy, smoking and tobacco use is defined as the possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, smokeless tobacco, and electronic or vapor cigarettes.</p>