



Administrative Procedure 2135

Smoke and Vapour Free Environments

Board Governance Policy Cross Reference: [1](#), [12](#), [13](#)

Administrative Procedures Cross Reference:

[Code of Conduct](#)

Form Cross Reference:

Legal/Regulatory Reference:

[The Non-Smokers Health Protection and Vapour Products Amendment Act](#)

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The Brandon School Division recognizes the harmful effects of smoke and vapour on the health of both users and non-users and further recognizes its responsibility to provide a healthy environment.

All Division property is designated no smoking and no vaping allowed. The use of tobacco products, vapour products and cannabis on school property and areas abutting school property is prohibited at all times for all employees, students, volunteers and visitors. School property is defined as all school buildings, grounds and properties including Division offices and facilities and any properties owned or leased by, or operated under the authority of the Division. The use of tobacco products, vapour products and cannabis is not permitted in private vehicles on school property, in Division owned vehicles and equipment, and in any vehicle used to transport students.

The use of tobacco products, vapour products and cannabis is not permitted in a school-sponsored event (i.e. off-site activities).

All employees are expected to comply with this Administrative Procedure and to assist with the enforcement of these restrictions. In exercising due diligence, the Superintendent/CEO or designate, Supervisors and School Leaders will inform the public of these restrictions and provide appropriate signage and website information. This Procedure will be communicated to existing and new employees.

Exception

- The ceremonial use of tobacco if approved by the Division and if performed in relation to a traditional Indigenous cultural activity.