

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

Background

The District strives to promote and safeguard, through all reasonable means, the physical, emotional and mental health of students and employees.

The District is committed to providing a healthy learning and working environment free from smoke and smoking related products for all students and employees.

Smoking, for the purposes of this procedure, is inclusive of all smoking related products including but not limited to cigarettes, vaporizers, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, cannabis.

Procedures

1. Principals shall make students, staff and parents aware of this Administrative Procedure at the beginning of each school year.
2. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be prominently displayed in all buildings and on grounds.
3. Designated smoking areas are prohibited.
4. School property includes District owned vehicles that are used for the purposes of delivering education programs, for transportation or used by District personnel.
5. This Administrative Procedure also applies to all user groups on school property.
6. There is an exception for ceremonial use of tobacco that is performed in relation to a traditional Indigenous cultural activity as outlined in the appendix to this procedure.

Reference: Sections 6, 17, 20, 22, 26, 65, 85 School Act
Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act
Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act
School Regulation 265/89
Tobacco Control Regulation

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