

SMOKING AND SMOKING PRODUCTS

Background

The district recognizes the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of its students, employees and other users of its buildings and properties with respect to smoking and smoking products (i.e. cigarettes, tobacco, cannabis, chewing tobacco, electronic vaporizers and/or snuff).

Procedure

1. There will be no smoking or use of smoking products on any School District 72 property, within any school district building, or within any board owned or leased vehicle or privately owned vehicles on school district property
2. All school grounds, buildings and vehicles shall be non-smoking areas at all times, including evenings and weekends.
 - 2.1. **Students:** Students with smoking products on school district property shall be subject to discipline under the school Code of Conduct and the product or device may be confiscated.
 - 2.2. **Employees:** The use of all smoking products is prohibited on or in school district property.
 - 2.3. **Public:** Anyone found by school district staff using smoking products on or in school property will be asked to immediately discontinue the use and/or leave the school district property.
 - 2.4. **Other:** Specialized ceremonies involving smoking products may be utilized on school district premises only with the permission of the superintendent of schools and if it is performed in relation to a traditional Indigenous cultural activity.
3. All schools shall include the school district's and school's expectations regarding smoking and the use of smoking products in their Code of Conduct.
4. All schools are required to have signage indicating the ban on smoking and the use of smoking products on school grounds and property.
5. Infractions or violations of this operational procedure shall result in appropriate discipline.

Reference: Sections 6, 17, 20, 22, 26, 65, 85 School Act
Tobacco Control Act
Cannabis Act
Cannabis Control and Licensing Act
School Regulation 265/89 together with Amendments