

SMOKING IN DIVISION FACILITIES/VEHICLES

Background

HPSD believes in promoting positive attitudes toward good health and that employees are role models for the students. As smoking is a health risk, HPSP supports actions that will lead to a reduction of this health risk.

Definitions:

Smoke – to smoke, hold or otherwise have control over a lit tobacco product or electronic cigarettes.

Tobacco Product – a product composed in whole or in part of tobacco, including tobacco leaves and any extract of tobacco leaves, but does not include any product for use in nicotine replacement therapy.

Procedures

1. General

- 1.1. No minor or student shall smoke a tobacco product in a school building, on school grounds or in any parking areas used in relation to a school building.
- 1.2. Smoking or using electronic cigarettes shall not be permitted at any time in HPSP buildings.
- 1.3. It will be the responsibility of the administrator/building manager for each facility to arrange for notices to be displayed appropriately.
- 1.4. Smoking or using electronic cigarettes shall not be permitted at any time in vehicles that are owned or leased by HPSP.
- 1.5. Students will not be permitted to smoke or use electronic cigarettes in school or on school grounds.
 - 1.5.1. nothing in the Administrative Procedure affects the rights of Aboriginal people respecting traditional Aboriginal spiritual or cultural practices or ceremonies.
 - 1.5.2. this Administrative Procedure does not prohibit an Aboriginal person under the age of 18 years from possessing, smoking or otherwise consuming a tobacco product or holding a lighted tobacco product if the activity is carried out for traditional Aboriginal cultural or spiritual purposes.
 - 1.5.3. this Administrative Procedure does not prohibit a non-Aboriginal person under the age of 18 years from possessing, smoking or otherwise consuming a tobacco product or holding a lighted tobacco product if the activity is carried out with an Aboriginal person and for traditional Aboriginal cultural or spiritual purposes.
- 1.6. A principal or building manager may designate portions of the grounds, other than the main entrance(s) where staff may smoke. The designated portion of the grounds must be a minimum of five meters from a doorway, window that opens, or air intake for the building.

References

Section 60, [School Act](#)

[Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act and Regulation 240/2007](#)