



**POLICY 1.19
TOBACCO AND VAPE-FREE ENVIRONMENT**

- 1.19.1 The Board of Education recognizes the harmful effects of smoking, including vaping, and the use of smokeless tobacco products on health, both on the individual using such products and on those exposed to second-hand smoke.
- 1.19.2 The Board of Education also recognizes the authority of the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Act and Regulations*, and accepts its responsibilities as identified in the *Act and Regulations*.
- 1.19.3 The Board of Education supports the ceremonial use of tobacco on school district property when used in relation to traditional Indigenous activities.

Definition(s):
Smoking Refers to the use of traditional tobacco products.

Vaping Refers to the use of electronic substance delivery systems or electronic smoking devices.

**REGULATION 1.19
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- R1.19.1 There is to be no smoking, vaping, or smokeless tobacco use, or the use of any other products that simulate the act of using such products, in school district facilities, on school district grounds, or any other school district property, including school district vehicles. This ban extends to all school district facilities and property 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, regardless of whether or not school is in session. This ban also includes private vehicles, parking lots, and driveways.
- R1.19.2 There is to be no smoking, vaping, or smokeless tobacco use, or the use of any other products that simulate the act of using such products, by any person during school field trips, competitive events, extracurricular or curricular activities, or any other school-related activity.
- R1.19.3 The Superintendent or designate will ensure that all expectations of the school district to comply with the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Act and Regulations* will be met.
- R1.19.4 The ceremonial use of tobacco on school district property when used in relation to traditional Indigenous activities can only occur after permission to do so is granted by either the Board of Education, a member of the District management team, or a Principal or Vice-Principal.

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