

Tobacco-Free Environment

Policy No. 902.2R

REGULATIONS

1. Principals/Vice Principals shall make students, staff, parents and community users aware of this policy at the beginning of each school year.
2. District supervisors shall make all other staff aware of this policy.
3. A tobacco-free designation shall be placed both outside all major building entrances and inside where appropriate. This designation is intended to include e-cigarettes.
4. A tobacco-free designation shall be placed in all leased premises used for the purposes of delivering educational programs or other learning programs. This includes both premises that the Board leases from another owner, and premises that the Board owns but leases to another entity for the delivery of learning programs.
5. Tobacco rules shall be part of the Code of Conduct at each school in School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), including Adult Learning Centers.
6. Principals/Vice Principals and supervisors are instructed to deal with students and staff violating this policy in a way that will discourage repetition of the offence, and that will provide the student with encouragement and support to stop the use of tobacco products including e-cigarettes.
7. The district and schools shall provide resources to teach the hazards of tobacco use and of exposure to second hand smoke.
8. Visitors and rental groups utilizing District facilities, grounds, and vehicles are required to comply with District policy. Exemptions such as the ceremonial use of tobacco may be provided upon application to the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes).
9. WCB regulations need to be adhered to.