

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (QUESNEL)

P R O C E D U R E S

NO.: 750 - TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE FREE ENVIRONMENT

Finance Committee

Ref: *Tobacco Control Act*

PROCEDURES:

1. The Board of Education believes that adults serve as role models to students and can influence their decisions as to whether they choose to use tobacco products or electronic cigarettes (vapes). The Board further believes that tobacco products and electronic cigarettes present a danger to the health of students and adults alike. Therefore, the Board's goal is to provide a tobacco and electronic cigarette free working and learning environment.
2. All teachers and Principals are encouraged to utilize lessons that teach the hazards of tobacco and electronic cigarette use and of being in an area where others are smoking. The Board encourages the use of appropriate smoking and electronic cigarette hazards information such as those available through the Physical and Health Education Curriculum Resources and Health Canada for instructional and display materials.
3. All facility managers are encouraged to display materials referred to in Section 2.
4. The Board of Education declares that smoking or the use of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes are banned from all school property at all times. No smoking or use of tobacco products or electronic cigarettes is permitted in any School District vehicles or busses at any time.
5. Visitors and rental groups utilizing District facilities are required to comply with District policy.
6. Electronic Cigarettes are not permitted to be stored on School District property due to the risk of combustion.

Adopted: March 1987

Amended: March 1998; December 2007, April 2016, February 2019

Reviewed: January 2013