



1.05 Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment

1. General Administration - Administrative Procedure Manual

An indoor province-wide smoking ban was implemented by the Manitoba Government on Oct. 1, 2004. In September of 2008, all school divisions in Manitoba adopted smoking ban policies that apply to all school properties.

The Pine Creek School Division believes that smoking and second-hand smoke have an adverse effect on the health of smokers and non-smokers. The Division also believes that the children entrusted to its care have a right to be protected from the serious effects posed by smoking and second hand smoke. A smoke and tobacco-free environment helps create a safe and healthy school and workplace. The use of all tobacco products, including chew, as well as all types of Electronic Vaporizer Devices are not permitted anywhere on school division property. This procedure applies to students, employees and visitors to the Pine Creek School Division schools and property.

1. School Division buildings, Division vehicles and School Division property, shall be smoke free.
2. Smoking by students, employees of the Division, and any other persons is prohibited in Division buildings, Division-owned vehicles and on school property.
3. The public display of tobacco products and other accessories in school buildings is banned except for religious or ceremonial usages and anti-smoking promotions.
4. The use of Electronic Vaporizer Devices is not permitted in schools or on school property in the Pine Creek School Division.
5. The Superintendent shall be responsible for the administration of this policy and the development of procedures to facilitate implementation.
6. Principals, managers, and coordinators shall be responsible for the implementation and ongoing administration of this policy with regard to employees in their section, department or building and/or students in and visitors to the school.
7. All employees of the Division shall be responsible for the monitoring the implementation of a smoke free environment.