



DRAFT POLICY 520 – SMOKING AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO RESTRICTIONS

The Board acknowledges the importance of providing healthy learning and working environments and recognizes the significant health hazard implicit in the use of tobacco products.

The Board is committed to the prohibition of smoking and smokeless tobacco on school property, workplaces, and district-owned vehicles as required by the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and on school district property in general.

1. All smoking including tobacco and electronic cigarettes, and the use of smokeless tobacco or holding lighted tobacco are prohibited in all schools, school district buildings, school district property, buses, and district vehicles, with a limited exception for the ceremonial use of tobacco in or on school property.
2. District owned employee residences are exempt from these regulations.
3. User groups will be advised of these regulations and that the right to use facilities may be withdrawn if smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco occurs during an event.
4. Signage will be posted in all schools, school district buildings, school district property, buses, and district vehicles advising of the prohibition of use of tobacco and vapour products.