



XXXX: SMOKE AND VAPE FREE ENVIRONMENT (AP)

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This Admin Procedure applies to: Smoking, tobacco, marijuana, electronic cigarettes, vaping devices and vapor products. These products are prohibited in all School Board owned buildings, grounds and vehicles.

This applies to;

- Students
- School employees
- Parents
- School visitors, on-site workers and guests
- Anyone attending non-school activities in schools or on school grounds (user groups)
- Anyone in school vehicles
- Anyone in private vehicles parked on school property

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

- 1.1 “NO SMOKING and Vaping” signs shall be prominently displayed in all buildings and on grounds.
- 1.2 The Director of Operations shall inform all support staff in the Facilities, Maintenance, Grounds and Transportation departments of this AP at the beginning of each school year.
- 1.3 “School property” includes School Board owned and leased vehicles.
- 1.4 This Admin Procedure also applies to all user groups on school property. This will be conveyed to the user groups when applying for rental of facilities or grounds.
- 1.5 Students will not smoke, vape or use tobacco, marijuana or vapour products while on school property at any time; or at any time while on school field trips, competitive events, extracurricular activities or any other school-related activity.

Students caught smoking or vaping on school property or during school related activity are subject to the admin procedure for Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools.

Students found in possession of a smoking or vaping device on school property or during any school related activity are subject to these items being confiscated by school

administration. Parents/Guardians may request to recover confiscated property within a reasonable amount of time after confiscation.

REFERENCES:

- Bill 10, Tobacco Sales (Banning Tobacco and Smoking in Public Places and Schools). Amendment Act, 2007, Section 2.2.
- BC Laws, Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act – No tobacco or vapour product use on school property.
- Admin Procedure Safe Caring and Orderly Schools