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SMOKE/TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT

Background

The use of tobacco in any form by students, employees and other persons is not conducive to the maintenance of a healthy environment. All Division premises and vehicles will be smoke and tobacco-free, and all school-sponsored activities shall be smoke and tobacco-free.

Procedures

1. All Division buildings, vehicles and grounds are designated smoke/tobacco-free. This applies to electronic cigarettes as well.
2. The Principal shall ensure that all students, staff, parents, visitors and community user-groups are made aware of the smoke/tobacco-free requirement.
3. Supervisors shall inform their staff members that the use of tobacco is prohibited in or on Division-owned property.
4. Any student or staff member that is in violation of these procedures will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary practices established within the Division.
5. Principals shall ensure that an awareness program on the hazards of tobacco use and second-hand smoke is provided to all students as part of the health curriculum.

Reference: Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act
Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act
Tobacco Reduction Act
Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Regulation 13/2003
Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulation