

Administrative Procedure 162

VAPING, CANNABIS, TOBACCO AND THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

Background

The Division strives to provide safe, comfortable and healthy environments for all students, employees, community partners, visitors and guests.

Procedures

1. All buildings and property owned by the Division shall be free from the use of cannabis, tobacco, tobacco products.
2. Electronic products such as electronic cigarettes, cigars, and pipes as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are prohibited in a school and on all division properties. Electronic smoking products consisting of a battery-powered delivery system that produces a vapour that resembles smoke and/or a vapour that delivers a liquid chemical mixture that may be composed of various amounts of nicotine, propylene glycol, and/or other chemicals are prohibited in a school and on all Division properties.
3. The use of tobacco or tobacco products is only permitted on school division property pursuant to Section 11(3) of the Provincial Control Act, which states that tobacco use is permitted in “an enclosed public space while it is being used by the consent of the proprietor, for traditional Aboriginal spiritual cultural practices or ceremonies.”
4. Students and staff members are prohibited from smoking/vaping or using tobacco products during school activities authorized by the Division whether on or off division owned property.
5. Persons utilizing school facilities in accordance with Administrative Procedure 542 – Community Use of School Facilities are prohibited from smoking/vaping or using tobacco products while on the premises.
6. Suitable signs shall be displayed in all Division buildings indicating that they are non-smoking/vaping areas.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175 of the Education Act
Section 45 of the School Division Administration Regulations

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