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	Smoke-Free Facilities
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LEGAL REFERENCE:	Section 52, 53, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act Tobacco Reduction Act Municipal Bylaws Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Regulation 13/2003

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.
- 2. The Principal shall ensure that all students, staff, parents, visitors and community user-groups are made aware of the smoke/tobacco-free requirement.
 - 2.1 The Principal must ensure that the appropriate signage is in place.
- 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 procedures established at each site.
- 5. With the prior approval of the Principal, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious/ceremonial events.