

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)

POLICY

NO: 4033

DATE: 98-04-28

REVIEWED: 2002-10-22

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SUBJECT: **NO SMOKING**

As per Bill 10 – *Tobacco Sales (Banning Tobacco and Smoking in Public Places and Schools) Amendment Act, 2007*, the Board of Education for School District No. 78 (Fraser-Cascade) recognizes its duty to attempt to ensure the safety of the workplace and to satisfy itself that each employee is able to work in a safe environment. As an education authority, the Board has a responsibility to provide educational leadership and its employees shall act as positive role models while in the workplace.

The Board, believing that smoking presents a hazard to health and safety, clearly declares that it does not in any sense condone or encourage smoking. This policy is intended to transmit the above belief to pupils and all others who use school district facilities.

Smoking is not permitted on school district property, including vehicles in parking lots, or in any school district building or vehicle.

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1. These no smoking regulations apply to all persons at all times (except in the case of special ceremonial purposes) while on school district property.
 2. Principals must deal with all persons violating this policy in a way that will discourage repetition of the offense, and that will provide the student with encouragement to stop smoking.
 3. All scientific information available is to be used to show the harmful effects of smoking.
 4. Parents must be advised in writing of smoking offenses, and of corrective and/or rehabilitative processes applied.
 5. No smoking regulations must appear in the Code of Conduct at each school in School District 78 (Fraser-Cascade).
 6. All user groups are to be made aware of this policy and its regulations.