

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)

POLICY

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SUBJECT: **SMOKING, TOBACCO, AND THE USE OF VAPOUR PRODUCTS**

As per the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Regulation, 2016*, 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 and the use of vapour products presents a hazard to health and safety, clearly declares that it does not in any sense condone or encourage smoking, or the use of vapour products. This policy is intended to transmit the above belief to pupils and all others who use school district facilities.

Smoking and the use of vapour products is not permitted at any time or in any place on school district property, including vehicles in parking lots, or in any school district building or vehicle.

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Definitions (as per the TOBACCO AND VAPOUR PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT, 2016):

- “activated e-cigarette” means an e-cigarette in which an e-substance is being vapourized
- “e-cigarette” means the following:
 - a) A product or device, whether or not it resembles a cigarette, containing an electronic or battery-powered heating element capable of vapourizing an e-substance for inhalation or release into the air;
 - b) A prescribed product or device similar in nature or use to a product or device described in paragraph (a):
- “e-substance” means a solid, liquid or gas
 - a) That, on being heated, produces a vapour for use in an e-cigarette, regardless of whether the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine, and
 - b) That is not a controlled substance within the meaning of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada);
- “vapour product” means the following:
 - a) An e-cigarette;
 - b) An e-substance;
 - c) A cartridge for or a component of an e-cigarette.

Procedures:

1. *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act and Tobacco and Vapour Products Regulations, 2016* apply to all persons at all times (except in the case of pre-arranged 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 and engaging in the use of vapour products.
3. All scientific information available is to be used to show the harmful effects of smoking and the use of vapour products.
4. Parents must be advised in writing of smoking and the use of vapour products offenses, and of corrective and/or rehabilitative processes applied.
5. Smoking, tobacco, and the use of vapour products 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.