

## **SMOKE, VAPE AND TOBACCO-FREE FACILITIES**

### **Background:**

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

### **Procedures:**

1. All Division buildings, vehicles and grounds are designated smoke, vape and tobacco-free.
2. The Principal shall ensure all students, staff, parents/guardians, visitors and community user-groups are made aware of the smoke, vape and tobacco-free requirement.
3. Smoking, vaping and the use of tobacco products are prohibited at any school-sponsored graduation ceremony or activity.
4. Supervisors shall inform their staff members the use of tobacco is prohibited in or on Division-owned property.
5. Any student or staff member in violation of these procedures shall be subject to disciplinary action.
6. Any student possessing a vape, vape paraphernalia or tobacco product shall have it confiscated for disposal by the school.
7. With the prior approval of the Principal or Supervisor, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious and ceremonial events.

### **Reference:**

Section 52, 53, 197, 204, 222, 225 *Education Act*  
Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Regulation 149/2004  
*Tobacco Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act*