

TOBACCO: EDUCATION AND USE

The Board recognizes the harmful effects of tobacco products on the health of both users and non-users and further recognizes its responsibility to provide a healthy environment.

It is the policy of the Board to:

- a) expect staff to provide a positive role model for students;
- b) encourage staff to educate students about the dangers associated with smoking and tobacco use in general; and
- c) actively discourage students from using tobacco, smokeless cigarettes and electronic cigarettes.

Therefore;

- a) The use of tobacco products, smokeless cigarettes and electronic cigarettes are prohibited in all Division buildings and on school buses as well as any divisional property at all times. An exception to this policy can be made if the tobacco is to be used for classroom demonstration purposes.
- b) Students are prohibited from displaying tobacco, smokeless cigarettes and electronic cigarettes products and from supplying or selling tobacco products to other students at school or at any school function.

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