

Administrative Procedure 110 SMOKE, VAPE AND TOBACCO-FREE FACILITIES

East Central Catholic Schools is committed to providing safe environment for students, employees and visitors. All ECCS buildings, school grounds, vehicles, off-site school activities and school buses owned or contracted by the division shall be tobacco, cannabis, and inhalant free environments.

Definitions

Tobacco product means a product made in whole or in part of tobacco, including tobacco leaves. It includes papers, tubes and filters intended for use with that product, a device that is necessary for the use of that product and the parts that may be used with the device.

Vaping product means (a) a device that produces emissions in the form of an aerosol and is intended to be brought to the mouth for inhalation of the aerosol; (b) a device that is designated to be a vaping product by the regulations; (c) a part that may be used with those devices; and (d) a substance or mixture of substances, whether or not it contains nicotine, that is intended for use with those devices to produce emissions.

Procedures

1. All facilities and grounds and events under the control of the Board are to be smoke free environments restricting the use of:
 - Tobacco and tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, loose tobacco, snuff, dip)
 - Inhalants (including but not limited to e-cigarettes, vapes, pipes)
 - Cannabis and any product containing cannabis in any form.
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, cannabis 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. The Principal will notify the Superintendent of any continued violations of the smoke free environment.

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Reference: Section 52, 53, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act

Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Regulation 149/2004
Tobacco Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act
AP162 – Wild Rose School Division No. 66
901BP – Buffalo Trail School Division No. 28
Alberta Health Services