

STRAIT REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD PRO I-D-4	
STRAIT REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD <i>Excellence in Lifelong Learning</i> PROCEDURES	Human Rights and Relationships SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT
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SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

Procedures for Communication of this Policy

The school principal and/or employee supervisors shall

- 1.1 Create a smoke free environment in the buildings and properties under the school's care and control and in all school-sponsored activities;
- 1.2 Actively and regularly communicate this policy to students, staff, parents, the community and users of school facilities through the student handbook, newsletters, assemblies and supportive curriculum materials;
- 1.3 Arrange for **No Smoking** signs to be posted prominently on school board premises;
- 1.4 Integrate the expectations of students in a smoke-free environment, and consequences for failure to comply with those expectations, into the school code for acceptable behaviour;
- 1.5 Through partnerships with local health agencies and community organizations, promote the ideals of smoke-free environments through appropriate educational programs, and facilitate access to smoking cessation programs for students and staff who wish to quit smoking.

Procedures for Compliance of this Policy

- Students:** The principal shall initiate progressive corrective action in accordance with the Board's policy on acceptable behaviour. Corrective action shall include mandatory smoking cessation programs. Possession of tobacco by any person under the age of nineteen (19) is illegal and is to be dealt with as outlined in School Board Policy IV-C-5, Student Behaviour and Discipline - Expectations and Consequences.
- Employees:** The principal or supervisor will address contraventions of this Policy in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of collective agreements and the Board's policies. This will include progressive disciplinary action.
- Community Users:** Groups or individuals who are users of school facilities will comply with this policy as a condition of continued use. This applies to social and recreational as well as educational usage. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized, through principals and supervisors, to notify community users that abuse of this policy may result in cancellation of permits for the use of school facilities.
- Contractors:** Persons or organizations who provide contract services to the Strait Regional School Board are subject to the provisions of this policy as a condition of their contract.