
POLICY P. 033.SCO

TITLE: SMOKING *AND VAPING* ON BOARD PREMISES

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1.0 OBJECTIVE

To provide a healthy working and learning environment for all *Board District* staff and students.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

In this policy,

- 2.1 *Board means the Board of Trustees of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.***
- 2.2 *District means the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.***
- 2.3 *Smoking includes the act of smoking and/or the holding of lighted tobacco, cannabis, or the use of other tobacco-type products, for example, chewing tobacco.***
- 2.4 *Vaping means using a vaporizer or inhalant-type device, whether called an electronic cigarette or any other name, that contains a power source and heating element designed to heat a substance and inhaling the vapor of the device directly through the mouth, whether or not the vapor contains nicotine.***

3.0 POLICY

- 3.1 Smoking *and vaping is-are* prohibited at all times in all buildings, including schools, offices, administrative buildings, warehouses, and other facilities, as well as in Board-owned vehicles, or contracted school buses.**
- 3.2 Smoking *is and vaping are* prohibited at all times on or in all Board property including in private vehicles parked on Board property and during any school related activities off school premises.**



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- 3.3 Leases to organizations renting property shall include a provision banning smoking/**vaping** on Board property.
- 3.4 Students who violate this policy may be suspended in accordance with Board Procedure PR.~~511.SCO Student Suspension.~~ **515.SCO Student Suspension and Expulsion.**
- 3.5 Staff who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action.

4.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Education Act, 2000, § 307

Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015

Cannabis Act, 2017

Tobacco Control Act, 1994, R.S.O. c. 10, s. 9(1)

Tobacco and Vaping Products Act, 1997

Board Policy P.020.SCO: Student Suspension

Board Policy P.032.SCO: Safe Schools

Board Procedure PR.522.SCO: Smoking on Board Premises

Board Procedure PR.521.SCO: Safe Schools

Board Procedure PR.~~511.SCO Student Suspension.~~ **515.SCO Student Suspension and Expulsion.**