



## **Policy 1019: Students and Staff Smoking**

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The Board believes smoking is detrimental to student and staff health and the safety of school facilities. Student and staff smoking is therefore prohibited in NNCEA buildings, vehicles and within 25 feet of school property during school operating hours or at school-sponsored events.

### **Guidelines**

1. Staff shall regularly provide students with information regarding the harmful effects of smoking on personal health
2. Administration shall ensure supervision practices are implemented to ensure compliance with the policy's intent
3. Tobacco products as well vapes are not permitted to be visible while at school (ie: around neck, in front pocket) and must be concealed.

### **Infractions (Students):**

#### **Smoking/Vaping in building/vehicles**

##### **Infraction 1:**

Any student who is caught smoking/vaping in the school building or school vehicles will be given a documented warning.

##### **Infraction 2:**

Any student who is caught smoking/vaping in the school buildings or school vehicles after a warning will be subject to a 3-day suspension.

Infraction 3: Any student who is caught smoking/vaping will be subject to a 5-day suspension on their third offence

Infraction 4: Any student who is caught smoking/vaping more than three times will be placed on a work from home program until the next Regular School Board Meeting in which the Board will discuss the consequences.