

## **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 tobacco use.

Therefore;

- a) The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all Division buildings and on school buses 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 products and from supplying or selling tobacco products to other students at school or at any school function.
- c) The use of tobacco products by Elementary and Middle Years' students is prohibited at all times.
- d) The use of tobacco products by Senior High students or staff may be permitted only in those outdoor areas and at those times designated by the school principal or other Division Administrator.

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