

# AP 163 – TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT

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## Background

The Division recognizes its responsibility to promote a healthy lifestyle and ensure a tobacco-free environment for the health and welfare of students, staff members and visitors. It is the intention of this procedure to be consistent with all provincial and municipal statute ordinances related to the prohibition of the use, possession or distribution of tobacco and tobacco like products (including e-cigarettes, hookah, etc.)

## Procedures

1. The Division bans the sale and promotion of tobacco products on Division owned and/or operated property.
2. The use of tobacco and tobacco like products is prohibited:
  - 2.1 In all Division owned and/or operated facilities and vehicles;
  - 2.2 On school grounds; and
  - 2.3 By students and staff at all school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off school property.
3. When completing school rental requests, the Principal or designate must clearly communicate this procedure.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 150, 151, 175, 231 Education Act  
Occupational Health and Safety Act