

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
Smoke/Tobacco and E-Cigarette (Vapour) - Free
Environment**

The Board of Education recognizes the dangers to health from smoking, the use of tobacco products, second-hand smoke and e-cigarette (vapour) products. It believes that each student and employee should have the opportunity for full participation in instruction and employment in a smoke/tobacco/vapour-free environment.

All school district buildings, vehicles and properties will be smoke, tobacco and vapour free. Smoking and the use of other tobacco/vapour products is not permitted in private vehicles on school district property or at school/district sponsored events off school property. All district school property will have signage posted banning the smoking of tobacco and e-cigarettes.

Information regarding the hazards of smoking, the dangers of second-hand smoke, the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes will be an integral part of district communication and education programs.

Cross Refs: Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act, School Codes of Conduct, Collective Agreements

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