

Policy: SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT**Approved: May 12, 2009****Policy Statement:**

The Superior North Catholic District School Board recognizes the benefits to both students and staff of a smoke free environment in the workplace. Therefore, all Board properties, as well as offices, schools and school vehicles, shall be non-smoking areas.

- 1) No smoking will be permitted in Board buildings, vehicles or on Board property.
- 2) The Principal will ensure that 'NO SMOKING' signs are prominently displayed in areas that are normally used by the public.
- 3) Any public group that contravenes the policy of a Smoke Free Environment, will have their school use permit rescinded.

Consistent with the Tobacco Control Act, the policy of our schools is to prohibit smoking and holding lighted tobacco anywhere in the school or on school property, by anyone, at any time.

This policy applies to students, staff and anyone using school properties. The policy also applies to field trips by staff and students, and anyone using the school bus system.