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## **Policy: Smoke-Free Environment**

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- 1.1 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 and non-vaping areas.
- 1.2 No smoking/vaping will be permitted in Board buildings, vehicles or on Board property.
- 1.3 The Principal will ensure that 'NO SMOKING' signs are prominently displayed in areas that are normally used by the public.
- 1.4 Any public group that contravenes the policy of a Smoke-Free Environment will have their school use permit rescinded.
- 1.5 Consistent with the Tobacco Control Act, the policy of our schools is to prohibit smoking/vaping and holding lighted tobacco anywhere in the school or on school property by anyone at any time.
- 1.6 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.

## **Approval and Review Dates**

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