

AP 319

Tobacco Use on School District Property

Background

Smoking presents a significant health and safety hazard. Staff must be proactive in the education about and enforcement of [BC Legislation Bill 10 – Tobacco Sales Amendment Act](#), as well as any [City of Abbotsford Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#) related to tobacco use.

Procedures

Smoking and the use of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted on school district property at any time.

1. Students
 - 1.1 Students under the age of 19, with tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, on school district property shall be subject to discipline under the School Code of Conduct in accordance with [AP 333 – Student Suspensions](#).
2. Employees
 - 2.1 Employees are permitted to have tobacco products in their possession, but the use of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, is prohibited on school district property.
3. Public
 - 3.1 Anyone found by school district staff using tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, on school district property will be asked to immediately discontinue the use and/or leave the school district property.
4. Other
 - 4.1 Specialized ceremonies involving tobacco may be utilized on school district premises only with the permission of the superintendent of schools.