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## SECTION 800 – Facilities and Transportation

# **POLICY 808: USE OF TOBACCO, CANNABIS AND SMOKING MATERIALS**

### BACKGROUND

Providing a healthy working and learning environment for employees and students is a priority of Medicine Hat Public School Division. The Division encourages healthy lifestyles and is committed to an environment free from the use of tobacco, cannabis products and smoking materials in a smoke free environment for students, staff and visitors.

### DEFINITIONS

Smoking materials include any tobacco product or tobacco like product which includes but is not limited to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers (vaping), cigars, marijuana/cannabis, pipes/hookah and shisha.

Tobacco and cannabis products include, but are not limited to, spit tobacco and edible cannabis.

### POLICY

The Board of Trustees of the Medicine Hat Public School Division is committed to providing a work and learning environment that is smoke free for students, staff and visitors; where school sites, properties, vehicles and school sponsored activities will be free from the use of tobacco and cannabis products and smoking materials.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

[808 P 001 – Use of Tobacco, Cannabis and Smoking Materials](#)

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