

MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

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September 7, 2004**

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October 23, 2018**

REFERENCES

[Procedure 825 P 001 Use of Tobacco, Cannabis and Smoking Materials](#)