

POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT	N.E.P.N. CODE
SCHOOLS/WORKPLACES FREE OF TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC VAPOUR DEVICES	ADC

I. POLICY

The Louis Riel School Division believes that a healthful environment is paramount for all students who attend our schools, all employees who work in Divisional facilities, and all volunteers and visitors to our facilities.

Therefore, the Louis Riel School Division prohibits the use of tobacco and electronic vapour devices in its schools and workplaces.

II. GUIDELINES

A. For the purposes of this policy the “workplace” is defined as the site for the performance of work done under the authority of the Division, including but not limited to:

- any Division building or any school premises or grounds;
- any school- or divisionally-owned vehicle or any other vehicle approved to transport students to and from school or school activities;
- off school property during any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of employees of the Division.

B. The use of any product or device made or derived from tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, is prohibited in the workplace.

C. The use of electronic vapour devices or any other vapour device is prohibited in the workplace.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Principals shall inform all students, employees, volunteers and visitors of this policy.

B. “No Smoking” signs will be posted at entrances to all Louis Riel School Division facilities and in all divisionally owned vehicles.

C. The public display of tobacco products, electronic vapour devices, and any related accessories is prohibited in schools and workplaces; an exception applies for ceremonial use of tobacco in Indigenous ceremonies and anti-smoking/anti-vaping promotions.

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D. Breaches of this policy will be addressed in accordance with:

- Policy JK – Supporting Student Behaviour
- Policy GCQF/GDQD – Progressive Discipline

and may be subject to a fine under The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act (Manitoba).

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