



TO BE REPEALED

School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Administrative Regulations

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

Purpose:

The Province of British Columbia (Bill 10, *The Tobacco Sales Amendment Act, 2007*), together with the Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) believes that tobacco use and smoking are addictive practices and that tobacco use in the school and work environment are unhealthy practices.

Practices:

1. Smoking is prohibited on all property owned or operated by the school district and in school district vehicles.
2. Students are not permitted to smoke on school buses or at any school function held in other locations.
3. The exception to this policy is for the ceremonial use of tobacco where the activity has been approved by the Board, and the ceremony is performed in relation to a traditional aboriginal cultural activity, or performed by a group for a purpose approved by government regulation.

Date adopted: January 1996
Revised: August 2008, November 2013

Reference: Reference: Board Policy 11.6; *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* - Section 2.2

Supt. Signature: