

POLICY

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53
(Okanagan Similkameen)

SMOKE FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reference: D-1
Revised: September 26, 2007

SMOKE FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education believes that all students and employees of the School District have a right to be educated in and work in a smoke free environment. In accordance with this belief as part of legislation and Bill 10 - 2007 *Tobacco Sales (Banning Tobacco and Smoking in Public Places and Schools) Amendment Act, 2007* effective September 2007, the Board of Education directs that as per Section 2.2.(2) “a person must not smoke or use tobacco or hold lighted tobacco, in or on school property.” This means that any use of tobacco is prohibited on all grounds and in all buildings and vehicles owned by School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen).

REGULATION
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1. Administrators' shall make students, staff and parents aware of this policy at the beginning and throughout each school year.
2. District administration shall make all staff aware of this policy.
3. A smoke free designation shall be placed outside all major building entrances.
4. "No Smoking" signs shall be prominently displayed as needed.
5. Section 2.2.(3) of Bill 33 subsection (2) does not apply to the ceremonial use of tobacco in or on school property if the ceremonial use of tobacco is approved by the board and it is performed
 - (a) in relation to a traditional aboriginal cultural activity, or
 - (b) by a prescribed group for a prescribed purpose.