

Divisional Smoking Policies - ZONE 1

DIVISION	Fort Vermillion Div. #52	Grande Prairie RCSSD #28	Grande Prairie School District #2357	High Prairie School Div. #48	Holy Family Catholic Regional Div. #7	Northland School Div. 61	Northwestern Francophone Region #1	Peace River School Div. #10	Peace Wapiti Regional Div. #33
POLICIES									
Divisional Policy In Place = ✓, & Year policy or amendment effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95/00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2003
Policy amendment or development in progress & expected implementation date		Proposed for 2nd of 3 readings			Under review				
Policy Development & Implementation									
Superintendent or School Board								✓	✓
Principal			✓					✓	
Principal, in collaboration with staff (or with staff & parents)									
General Policy Details									
No smoking in any Division owned school, building or facility	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
No smoking on school property		✓							✓
No smoking in Division schools				✓					
No smoking in Board owned vehicles and buses									✓
Staff may choose smoking status in other non-school facilities				✓					
Smoking in designated outdoor areas only				✓				✓	
Smoking not permitted on school grounds during regular school hours				✓					
No smoking at school sponsored activities (on or off premises, or both)		✓							
Use of <u>all tobacco products</u> is prohibited			✓						✓
<u>Possession</u> of tobacco products by anyone under age 18 is prohibited		✓							✓
Persons under 18 not permitted to smoke on school property	✓			Under age 16				✓	
Smoking permitted during adult functions or Aboriginal ceremonies in some cases								✓	
Support & Assistance									
Schools shall provide cessation support to <u>students</u> who wish to quit smoking		✓							
Schools shall/may provide cessation support to <u>staff</u> who wish to quit smoking		✓	✓						

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Awareness & Prevention									
Schools shall provide programs designed to inform students about the hazards associated with tobacco use									✓
Awareness programs are encouraged									
Enforcement & Signage									
Principal or principal & staff responsible for administration &/or enforcement of smoking policy			✓						
Building manager &/or maintenance responsible for administration &/or enforcement of smoking policy									
Signs posted in all district facilities and at the entrances to school district grounds, where applicable				✓	✓				✓
Employees who violate smoking policy subject to disciplinary action as with any other policy violation									
Students who violate smoking policy subject to disciplinary action as with any other policy violation									
Public users are required to comply with divisional smoking policy		✓							
Notification									
All students will be advised of school policy		✓							
All employees/candidates will be advised of school policy		✓			✓				
Users, renters and leasers shall be advised of smoking policy		✓	✓		✓				
Tobacco Marketing									
Promotion of tobacco products is prohibited									
Tobacco industry sponsored school-based programs prohibited									
Sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited									

Disclaimer: Inventory of Alberta School Board Smoking Policies, updated June 6, 2003

The information provided in this report has been interpreted by ASH staff from school board policies. Please note that these policies may be amended from time to time. ASH assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained herein. For complete clarification, please refer to the actual policy, or speak with the appropriate school board.