

Divisional Smoking Policies - ZONE 6

DIVISION	Grasslands Regional Div. #6	Holy Spirit CSD #4	Horizon School Div. #67	Lethbridge School District #51	Livingstone Range School Div. #68	Medicine Hat CS Regional Div. #20	Medicine Hat School District #76	Palliser Regional Division #26	Prairie Rose Regional Div. #8	Westwind School Division #74
POLICIES										
Divisional Policy In Place = ✓, & Year policy or amendment effective	✓ 1996	✓ 1996	✓ 2002	✓ 1997	✓ 1998	✓ 2000	✓ 1994	✓ 1996	✓ 2001	✓ 2000
Policy amendment or development in progress & expected implementation date	2003	Under review			Under review		2003	2003	2003	
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.