

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)  
POLICY**

Reference No. 222

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**SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT**

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) encourages all efforts to eliminate and prevent the use of tobacco products by students and employees of the District. The Board's goal is to assist in the creation of a smoke free society by ensuring that all School District facilities, vehicles and grounds are smoke free.

**REGULATIONS**

1. All School District buildings, buses, and vehicles are to be smoke-free at all times.
2. All school grounds shall be smoke-free.
3. School staff will cooperate with health and community agencies who wish to provide smoking prevention and cessation programs.
4. Any student selling or who has sold tobacco products during anytime the school has or had jurisdiction over the behaviour of students, will be disciplined in accordance with the District's and school's discipline policies.
5. Infractions or violations of this policy and its regulations shall result in appropriate discipline.
6. This policy 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.