



## PROCEDURE

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### Smoke-Free Environment

Board Received: June 26, 2017 Review Date: September 2021

#### Accountability:

1. Frequency of Reports – As needed
2. Criteria for Success – Board property is smoke-free at all times

#### Procedures:

The Grand Erie District School Board believes in providing a healthy work and learning environment for employees and students.

To this end, all Board properties and vehicles are designated as smoke-free at all times. Smoking on Board property or in Board vehicles will be dealt with through the Board's progressive discipline procedure (HR119) and the Code of Conduct of individual schools.

Medical marijuana – under the following controlled conditions – is allowed to be smoked on Board property.

- There must be a personal prescription (signed by a physician or nurse practitioner) specifically for medical marijuana. A copy of the prescription will be kept on file.
- There must be a specific dosage prescribed.
- The physician must indicate that the medical marijuana has to be administered during the school/work day.
- The physician must indicate the form in which the medical marijuana will be used. Smoke free options are preferred; however, if smoking is the only option, there are commercial devices that restrict the amount of second-hand smoke.
- Proof of a personal license to use marijuana must be presented to the Principal/Supervisor. A copy of the license will be kept on file.
- Proof of an authorized marijuana supplier must be provided. A copy of this documentation will be kept on file.

Under the Electronic Cigarette Act (2015), the use of e-cigarettes (vaping) is illegal wherever smoking is already prohibited.

The Grand Erie District School Board will ensure compliance with all relevant aspects of the "Smoke-Free Ontario Act – 2006".