



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Governance Policies

5.0 HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

5.2 TOBACCO USE

The Province of British Columbia (Bill 10, The *Tobacco Sales Amendment Act*, 2007), together with the Board of Education of School District No. 46 believes that tobacco use and smoking are addictive practices and that tobacco use in the school and work environment are unhealthy practices. The Board therefore bans smoking and the use of tobacco in all its forms, from District premises, property and vehicles.

The exception to this policy is for the ceremonial use of tobacco where the activity has been approved by the Board, and the ceremony is performed in relation to a traditional aboriginal cultural activity, or performed by a group for a purpose approved by government regulation.

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