100.8 - Smoking and Vaping Policy Learningstorm Education Society

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The Board agrees with the evidence that smoking and vaping pose a threat to the current and future health of individuals. It also recognizes it has the responsibility as an educational authority to provide a smoke-free learning and working environment.

In accordance with the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* and the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, smoking and vaping of any substances, including but not limited to tobacco, cannabis, and nicotine are not permitted.

Furthermore, in accordance with the CRD Clean Air bylaw, no smoking or vaping of any substances are permitted within 7 metres of any entrance to the school or the building housing the school.

The ban extends to all school property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, regardless of whether or not school is in session. The ban also includes vehicles used for curricular or extracurricular field trips.