

POLICY 314 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) believes a healthy school environment helps students grow and develop. To make this possible, Chilliwack School District (“District”) property and schools must be free from controlled and regulated substances. This includes drugs, alcohol, cannabis, tobacco products, vaping devices, and e-cigarettes.

The Board works with students, parents, guardians, caregivers, and the community to address concerns related to substance use.

Using controlled and regulated substances on District property or during school-authorized trips or activities violates the student code of conduct. Violations will result in disciplinary action and may involve the RCMP if needed.

Guidelines:

The District’s expectations regarding smoking, vaping, cannabis, and other controlled substances are guided by the following legislation:

- [Tobacco and Vapour Product Control Act](#), Section 2.2
- [Cannabis Control and Licensing Act](#)
- [Controlled Drugs and Substances Act](#)

The Board supports students by:

- Providing age-appropriate, fact-based information.
- Supporting programs that prevent or respond to substance use.
- Developing and providing learning resources and prevention tools.
- Working with schools and community groups to support student well-being.