**DALHOUSIE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

500 CANADA GAMES DRIVE

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Tobacco Products and Related Paraphernalia

Tobacco products as it relates to this policy includes cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, activated water pipes and any vapor paraphernalia or inhalant-type devices, whether or not the vapour contains nicotine.

* The use of tobacco products in school or on school property is strictly prohibited.
* Students caught using tobacco products on school property will receive the following consequence:
	+ 1st offense: Warning
	+ 2nd offense: 1 day suspension
	+ 3rd offense: 3 day suspension
	+ 4th offense: 5 day suspension
	+ 5th offense: recommended for long-term suspension
* A student caught using tobacco products inside the building will automatically receive a 5 day suspension.
* If a student is within a “circle of friends” where someone is using a tobacco product, that student is potentially subject to the disciplinary actions above.
* The administration and/or designate has the right to search a student’s person, their belongings, and their locker with reasonable suspicion and confiscate tobacco products and paraphernalia if found.
* All vapes confiscated from students will be destroyed.

The use of tobacco products is part of the Smoke Free Places Act in the province of New Brunswick (Chapter 222) and is subject to a law enforcement fine of $172.50.

Under the Smoke Free Places Act, as it relates to school, smoking is prohibited

1. In an enclosed public place
2. In a public vehicle
3. On the grounds of a school
4. In a vehicle while another person in the vehicle is under the age of 16
5. In an area of an outdoor public place on which playground equipment is situated, in a sports area of an outdoor public place or within 20 m of any point on the perimeter of the playground equipment or the sports area
6. On a trail of an outdoor public place or within 9 m of the trail