



902BP Alcohol, Tobacco, Inhalant and Cannabis Free Environments

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

- *Education Act Section 52, 53*
- Alberta Smoking Regulation

CROSS REFERENCE:

- [801BP Facilities Operations](#)
 - [202.7AP Student Code of Conduct](#)
 - [402.2AP Staff Code of Conduct](#)
 - [503.1AP Community Use of Schools](#)
 - [701.1AP Student Conduct/Discipline of Buses](#)
 - [701.6AP Bus Driver Qualifications](#)
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BACKGROUND:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to providing a safe environment for students, employees and visitors. All BTPS buildings, school grounds, vehicles and school buses contracted by the division shall be Alcohol, Tobacco, Inhalant and Cannabis free environments.

PROCEDURES:

1. All BTPS buildings, school grounds, vehicles and school buses contracted by the division shall be Alcohol, Tobacco, Inhalant and Cannabis free environments restricting the use of:
 - 1.1 Tobacco and tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, bidis, kreteks, chewing tobacco, loose tobacco, snuff, dip, snus)

- 1.2 Inhalants (including but not limited to e-cigarettes, vapes, pipe/hookah and shisha)
 - 1.3 Cannabis and any product containing cannabis in any form
 - 1.4 Toxic substances or any substance used in an abusive manner
 - 1.5 Alcohol and alcohol products
 - 1.5.1 Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis to serve alcoholic beverages in facilities where permission is a part of a Community Joint use Agreement or by written request for Special Use Privileges as outlined in Buffalo Trail Public Schools Administrative Procedure 503.1AP – Community Use of School Facilities.
2. While participating in school sanctioned activities the possession or use of illegal substances, alcohol, tobacco or tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, bidis, kreteks, chewing tobacco, loose tobacco, snuff, dip, snus) cannabis (in any form) or inhalants (including but not limited to e-cigarettes, vapes, pipe/hookah and shisha) is prohibited.