

Centre Learning Community Charter School

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TOBACCO USE

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215. TOBACCO USE

The Board recognizes that tobacco use by students presents a health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for both users and nonusers and the safety and environment of the schools.

For purposes of this policy, **tobacco use** shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlit cigarette, cigar and pipe; other lighted smoking product; and smokeless tobacco in any form.

The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by Centre Learning Community Charter School.

The Board prohibits tobacco use and possession by students who participate in Centre Learning Community Charter School sponsored activities that are held off school property.

Centre Learning Community Charter School may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.

The CEO or designee shall annually notify students, parents and staff about the Centre Learning Community Charter School's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.

The CEO or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.

Incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.