

4.28 Smoking

1. Purpose

This policy promotes a clean and healthy environment and establishes guidelines for smoking anywhere on Kootenay Christian Academy property.

2. Persons/Area Affected

- 2.1. All school employees, students, parents, school visitors, on-site workers, and volunteers.
- 2.2. Anyone in school vehicles, or anyone in private vehicles located on school property.
- 2.3. Sports clubs or other groups renting/leasing or permitted access to the facilities or property.

3. Policy

- 3.1. In accordance with the Tobacco Control Act of British Columbia, smoking or use of other tobacco products is prohibited in the building or anywhere on school property at any time.
- 3.2. Use of other smoking substances is also prohibited at Kootenay Christian Academy, including the use of electronic cigarettes, or other similar products.

4. Definitions

- 4.1. **Electronic cigarette:** or e-cig, personal vaporizer, or electronic nicotine delivery system: a battery-powered device that simulates smoking. These devices use a liquid solution (which may or may not contain nicotine) and produce vapor.

5. Responsibilities

The principal shall ensure that:

- 5.1. smokers are made aware of the policy
- 5.2. all persons affected shall comply with the policy

6. Procedures

The principal will make sure signs are posted prominently.