



## AP 4-204 – SMOKING BY STUDENTS

Western School Division recognizes the harmful and dangerous effects of smoking, both to the health of the people involved and to the safety of property and buildings. The Division, therefore, strongly discourages smoking by students of the Western School Division.

Staff are encouraged to conduct educational and informational programs to promote good health habits for students, staff, and members of the community.

Principals of all schools shall discourage smoking. There shall be no smoking by students in the buildings or on the grounds of all schools. Principals of high schools may designate an area outside the building and off school property, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, where high school students may smoke.

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