

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to provide you with information in regards to student use of e-cigarettes and vapourizers, inside and outside of our school. We have seen a rise in the number of students using these types of devices and I want to remind our students and parents that Fleetwood Park Secondary is a smoke and vape free environment.

The Surrey Board of Education Policy #7214, declares all School District buildings, grounds and property, to be totally smoke free environments for students, parents, visitors, and staff.

In accordance with the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, while in or on school property, all students, parents, visitors and staff are prohibited from:

- a) Smoking or using tobacco, or holding lighted tobacco and;
- b) Using e-cigarettes, or holding activated e-cigarettes.

We have had incidents, where students have used e-cigarettes and vapourizers in our school and on school property, and this is a concern for us. Students caught with, or using any e-cigarette, or vaping device will have it confiscated, and face progressive discipline by Administration.

Throughout ongoing education and supervision, we will continue to provide a smoke and vape free environment for all of our students and staff at Fleetwood Park Secondary.

Thank you for your support,

K. Hignell Principal