

Tobacco, Cannabis, Alcohol and Drugs at School

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Policy Statement

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board, per the Education Act, is responsible for the well-being and education of the students in its care. The Board believes that awareness of the hazards of tobacco, cannabis, alcohol and drugs is essential for a healthy life-style. An important element of the education of its students requires that Board staff hold students accountable for their behaviour and activities.

Policy Goals

The Board will work in partnership with students, parents, law enforcement agencies, community agencies, groups and parishes to help young people avoid the use of tobacco, cannabis, alcohol and drugs.

Definitions

Alcohol means all substances defined as liquor in the Liquor Licence Act

Cannabis means any form of cannabis containing the active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and any items used to support the use of cannabis including but not limited to rolling papers or wraps, holders, pipes, water pipes, edibles, bongs and vaporizers, that is represented to be used in the consumption of cannabis

Illicit Drugs include:

- a) drugs named in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, such as: opiates and cocaine;
- b) anabolic steroids and other performance enhancing drugs;
- c) drugs in Part 3 of the Food and Drugs Act, such as: amphetamines and barbiturates and other prescription drugs not prescribed by a physician for the individual in question.

Tobacco means all tobacco products such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape products, cigars, cut tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.