



**Department:** Superintendent of Schools  
**Section:** System Administration

The Annapolis Valley Regional School Board believes it has a responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for students and employees. For this reason, all facilities and property under the jurisdiction of the Board are tobacco-free.

### **Specifically**

- The use of tobacco products is prohibited in and on all AVRSB-owned or leased environments. These environments include: schools, offices, administrative buildings, shops, operations centre, garages, other facilities, and property as well as in Board-owned, leased, or contracted vehicles or school buses.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited in employee-owned vehicles used in the course of employment while carrying two or more employees.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on or in all Board-owned or leased property including private vehicles on Board property.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited during school-sponsored trips or activities when students are present.
- Leases or rental agreements to organizations leasing or renting Board property or facilities shall include a provision prohibiting the use of tobacco products in or on such property and facilities.

### **Monitoring**

- The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the implementation, monitoring and revision of this policy.
- This policy will be monitored annually.