



Anti-Smoking and Anti-Vaping Policy

Rationale

The administration, faculty, and parish of Sacred Heart School are fundamentally committed to providing a safe, healthy, and spiritually nurturing environment that promotes the holistic well-being of our students, staff, and families. The rationale for a strict anti-smoking and anti-vaping policy rests on the following foundational pillars.

Policy

Sacred Heart School and Parish maintain a strict **100% smoke-free, vape-free, and tobacco-free environment**. The use, possession, sale, distribution, or promotion of any tobacco products, electronic cigarettes (vapes), nicotine delivery systems, or associated paraphernalia is completely prohibited.

Our Shared Commitment

This policy applies uniformly to all individuals entering school grounds or participating in school-sanctioned activities, including:

- Registered students and academic/support staff.
- Parents, guardians, volunteers, and parish community members.
- Contractors, vendors, and external visitors.

Where This Policy Applies

The restrictions of this policy are in effect 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, regardless of whether school is actively in session, across the following areas:

1. Campus Grounds: All interior parish and school buildings, exterior walkways, playgrounds, sports fields, parking lots, and common spaces.
2. Vehicles: Inside any personal vehicles while parked on or transiting school property, as well as school buses or chartered transport.
3. Off-Campus Events: Any off-site school-sponsored activities, including field trips, athletic tournaments, retreats, and community service events.

Exemptions for Traditional Cultural Practices



In recognition and respect for cultural and historical traditions, exceptions to this policy are granted exclusively for authorized ceremonial uses, provided they have received prior administrative review and approval to ensure building safety protocols are maintained.

Care and Compliance

We appreciate our community's cooperation in keeping our spaces healthy. In alignment with our commitment to safety and the [Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act](#), any violations will be addressed through appropriate supportive and disciplinary actions.