



Smoke-Free and Vape-Free Policy

See also: The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020
Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990

Rationale:

The purpose of this policy is to provide information and guidance to all to ensure a smoke-free and vape-free environment at our school.

1. The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020 requires school buildings and grounds to be smoke-free and vape-free for all students, staff and visitors to the school.
2. Smoke-free and vape-free education will be included in junior health programmes and other courses as appropriate.
3. Students known to smoke or vape will be offered assistance and encouraged to take up a referral to professional cessation support.
4. Incidents of students smoking or vaping will be recorded and monitored so that programmes can be adapted.
5. Clear consequences (including contact with parents/caregivers/whānau) will be in place for students caught smoking or vaping when associated with Lincoln High School, and for those in possession of tobacco/cigarettes/vaping equipment.
6. Contractors will be informed that smoking and vaping are not permitted on the school site.
7. Persons other than students found to be smoking or vaping on school grounds will be asked to stop and/or asked to leave the school site.

Approved: 22 February 2021

Signed: _____

Dr Adrian Paterson
BOT Chair

Signed: _____

Kathy Paterson
Principal