

Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017

Smoking/Vaping On School Property

It is illegal to smoke or vape anywhere on school property or within 20m of school property, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This law applies to everyone on school property - students, staff, and visitors. This includes in a vehicle parked on school property and on school athletic fields during after hours activities – both are illegal.

Anyone found smoking or vaping on school property will be fined \$305.00 for a first offence and up to \$5,000.00 for subsequent offences.

Inspectors with the Middlesex-London Health Unit enforce this law, monitoring all schools to ensure no one smokes in illegal areas. As well, school staff who witness an offence will report it to an Officer who will lay a charge on the school's behalf.

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Supplying Tobacco Products to Minors

GIVING YOUR FRIEND A CIGARETTE COULD COST YOU \$490!

If someone approaches you at school to buy or give them cigarettes (even one), don't do it - you could be charged. Do not give any tobacco products such as cigarettes or chewing tobacco to anyone under the age of 19 - it is against the law and you could be fined.

It is illegal to sell or supply tobacco products to anyone under 19 years of age. This law doesn't just apply to stores who sell tobacco, but applies to the general public, including students as well.

Inspectors with the Middlesex-London Health Unit enforce this law, monitoring school property to ensure no one is selling or giving tobacco products to anyone under 19. If a student is observed giving a cigarette or chewing tobacco to someone under 19 years of age, they will be charged and fined \$490 for each person that they supplied to. Therefore, a student just handing another student who is less than 19 years of age a cigarette can be fined.

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Supplying Vapour Products to Minors

SHARING YOUR VAPORIZER WITH A FRIEND COULD COST YOU \$490!

If someone approaches you at school to use your vaporizer don't do it - you could be charged. Do not give or share any vapour products such as electronic cigarettes or e-juice to anyone under the age of 19 - it is against the law and you could be fined.

It is illegal to sell or supply vapour products to anyone under 19 years of age. This law doesn't just apply to stores who sell vapour products, but applies to the general public, including students as well.

Inspectors with the Middlesex-London Health Unit enforce this law, monitoring school property to ensure no one is selling or giving vapour products to anyone under 19. If a student is observed giving an electronic cigarettes or e-juice to someone under 19 years of age, they will be charged and fined \$490 for each person that they supplied to. Therefore, a student just handing another student who is less than 19 years of age a vaporizer can be fined.

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