

# media statement

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## CBE Statement Regarding Cannabis Legalization

Statement from David Stevenson, Chief Superintendent of Schools:

Thank you for joining us today to talk about how the legalization of cannabis will affect CBE students and staff, and how our administrative regulations have changed to reflect this.

- We currently have administrative regulations in place that govern student conduct, employee conduct and a smoke-free environment.
- We have updated these to reflect current legislation but the expectation is the same: students arrive -- and remain -- fit and ready to learn, and employees arrive -- and remain -- fit and ready to perform work.
- We believe our regulations align with the new legislation but will continually review to ensure they meet the requirements.
- As mentioned, three administrative regulations will guide our response to cannabis.

- Student cannabis use at school is unacceptable as per the [student code of conduct](#), even for students 18 and older. Unacceptable behaviour includes use, possession, distribution, or collection of money for illicit drugs, cannabis, cannabis-infused products, alcohol, or inhalants in school, on school board property or in the context of any school-related activity.

If a student is required to use a prescribed medication including medical marijuana during school hours, the parents, student and school must follow the steps outlined in the [Student Health Services administrative regulation](#).

- Employees are required to follow our [employee code of conduct](#). This states that employees shall not be under the influence of, or provide others with alcohol, cannabis, cannabis-infused products or illegal drugs while on work premises or performing work related duties. Also, this regulation requires that employees report to work fit to conduct their duties.
- All facilities and property owned and operated by the CBE are [smoke-free environments](#). This includes smoking, vaping and other forms of inhalants.

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