

Scent Considerate Environment

Policy No. 402.19R

REGULATIONS

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1. To ensure the health and well-being of employees, students and visitors against environmental chemical sensitivities, all employees and visitors are to be considerate in their use of scented products throughout school district facilities.
2. Scented products may include those used for personal hygiene:
 - Cosmetics
 - Perfumes
 - Colognes
 - After-shave
 - Scented shaving creams
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo/conditioners
 - Hair spray
 - Lotions
 - Scented soaps
 - Creams

Scented products may include non-personal items:

 - Scented candles
 - Potpourri
 - Scented household or industrial cleaning products
 - Building materials
 - Air fresheners
 - Some types of flowers
3. Principal/Vice Principals and building supervisors must inform staff and students annually about the effects of scented products and enforce these regulations if individuals in their building have scent-related allergies.
4. References:
 - British Columbia Lung Association (www.bc.lung.ca)
 - Canadian Health network (www.canadian-health-network.ca)
 - Canadian Centre for occupational Health & Safety (www.ccohs.ca)
 - Guide to Less Toxic Products (www.lesstoxicguide.ca)
5. School district facilities will post scent conscious signage if appropriate.