



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

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Associated Procedures	
Related Documentation	<u>Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020</u>

RATIONALE:

1. To prevent the detrimental effect of other people's smoking and vaping on the health of people in work places who do not smoke or do not wish to smoke or vape there; and
2. To prevent students who are being taught at New Plymouth Boys' High School from being influenced by seeing other people smoke and vape there; and
3. To prevent the detrimental effect of other people's smoking and vaping on the health of students who are being taught at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this policy "the school premises" is defined as the school grounds at 107 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth and "the school campus" is defined as including, in addition to the school premises:

1. Any place beyond the school premises where an activity within the organisation and control of the school takes place, including inside vehicles being used to transport students to and from such places and being used in the course of such activities.
2. Any public place where a student is present and recognisable as a student of the school, i.e. wearing any article of clothing identifiable as NPBHS school uniform.
3. Any vehicle used to transport a student to or from school.

PURPOSE :

1. To ensure compliance with the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020.
2. More particularly to ensure that all reasonably practicable steps are taken to ensure that no person smokes or vapes in any part of the school campus at any time on any day.



GUIDELINES:

1. Smoking and vaping is not permitted by any person in any part of the school campus (whether an internal area or an open area) at any time on any day.
2. A notice stating that smoking and vaping within the premises is forbidden at all times will be displayed at every entrance to the school premises; and every outer entrance to every building or enclosed area forming part of the premises.
3. The Board and Management of the school will take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that guidelines (1) and (2) are complied with.
4. The school will encourage any student smokers and vapers who wish to cease smoking by referring them to suitable programmes through the guidance department.
5. If anyone wishes to make a complaint about non-observance of this policy, they should contact the Deputy Headmaster.
6. Any such complaint must be investigated. If the complaint is found justified, the school will seek assurance from the person(s) complained about that there will be no repeat of a breach of the policy.

