

#### Background

Gwynne Valley Rural Academy has a responsibility to promote the health and welfare of staff and students and to act as a positive role model for students, therefore it requires the Academy school facility and site to be a smoke free environment.

#### Procedures

1. The Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act bans smoking/vaping in all public places and workplaces including work vehicles.
2. The Academy prohibits smoking/vaping within five (5) metres of a doorway, window or intake of a public place or workplace.
3. With the prior approval of the Principal, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious/ceremonial events.
4. Smoking/vaping on Academy property by students/minors is strictly prohibited and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Reference:       Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act  
                      Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act  
                      Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Regulation  
                      Smoke-free Places Act