

Policy: **Smoke-Free Environment**

Policy Statement

Jireh Christian School recognises its responsibility (under the Smoke-Free Environments Act, 1990) to provide a totally smoke-free environment for students/staff and all personnel at the school including visitors to the school. Under this Act the school recognises that the health and well-being of staff, students and other users of the school may be negatively affected by smoking, and respects the right of employees to a smoke-free environment.

Procedural Guidelines

- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) shall not be permitted anywhere within the buildings or grounds of Jireh Christian School at any time, nor at any official school activity such as field trips, sports events, etc.
- Organisations or individuals using school facilities must agree in writing to comply with this policy as a condition of use.
- Contractors and others working within the school property are to be advised of the school's smoke-free policy and that the policy applies to them whilst on the property.
- Signs shall be displayed at the entrance to the school, the staffroom, in the office foyer and any other place or places that the Board of Trustees may consider appropriate.
- Complaints with regard to this policy should be made in writing to the Principal or their delegated staff member.

Review schedule: Triennially

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
Date	12 th September 2017	Chairperson	R Thornton (Acting)
Reviewed	Date 14 th November 2017	Chairperson	R Thornton