

## **Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School Tobacco -Free Policy**

### **Purpose**

To establish a tobacco-free school

The board of Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School believes that tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke (environmental tobacco smoke) are hazardous to the health of human being, especially children. Therefore, the board affirms that one of the best methods of instruction is one that is provided with in a 100 percent tobacco-free environment.

### **Policy**

The use and/or possession of all tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or paraphernalia including, but not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco and snuff by all students, staff and visitors is prohibited.

### **Enforcement**

The school will enforce this policy by determining appropriate disciplinary actions for violators (students, faculty, visitors) such as the following.

#### *Students*

- parent/legal guardian/administrator conferences
- in-school suspension
- out-of-school suspension
- suspension from extracurricular activities

#### *Staff*

- verbal reprimands
- written notification placed in personnel file

#### *Visitors*

- verbal requests to leave school property
- forfeiture of any fee charged for admission
- prosecution for disorderly conduct after repeated offenses