

Smoke/Vape Free Policy (HS 32)

Rationale

Tamariki will experience an environment where they are protected from the harmful effects of smoke and chemicals emitted from vaping.

Purpose

To provide a smoke/vape free environment for adults and tamariki.

Guidelines

- At no time, while tamariki are receiving home-based care, may any person smoke or vape indoors in any area used by tamariki or in any area where food is prepared.
- At no time while tamariki are receiving home-based care may any person smoke or vape outdoors where tamariki are playing.
- The KIDDZ office is a smoke and vape free zone.
- Educators and Visiting Teachers must never smoke or vape, whilst on an excursion with the tamariki.
- If an educator or a staff member is a smoker/vaper, they are asked to ensure no ashtrays, matches, lighters, chemical refills or cigarettes or other tobacco/vaping products are left in places where tamariki will be present.

HS 32, Education (Homebased) Regulations 2008

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