

## Policy 20

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### **CANNABIS RETAIL FACILITIES**

The Board of Education recognizes that youth are particularly vulnerable to the effects of cannabis, which is linked to health, educational and social problems. Cannabis use can change the way that the brain grows and develops up until at least age 25. The Board support the implementation of the Island Health recommendations in regards to the proximity of Cannabis Retailers to schools.

#### **Specifically**

The Board will file objection to any site specific zoning within 300 meters of schools, and review any applications within 300 to 600 meters from a school site.

Legal Reference: Sections 85 School Act  
School Regulation 265/89

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