

## SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

### Purpose:

The school recognizes that health concerns may arise from exposure to some scented products. We therefore endeavor to provide a scent-safe environment.

### Scope:

All employees, volunteers and students

### Policy:

The school expects all employees, volunteers and students to be aware that exposure to some scented products can trigger allergic reactions or symptoms such as headaches, migraines, nausea, dizziness and numbness.

### Procedure:

- 1) Employees, volunteers and students are expected to refrain from using scented products such as perfume, cologne, and strongly scented body or hand lotions
- 2) Anyone adversely affected by scented products and teachers who have students allergic to scented products should inform colleagues of such allergy so they are aware to refrain from wearing scented products.
- 3) Employees, volunteers and students should not bring items such as scented candles, potpourri and deodorizers to school.
- 4) Where possible, cleaning and maintenance products will be scent free.
- 5) Where possible, scented flowers will be eliminated from floral arrangements/bouquets.