



Bluewater District School Board

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Mayor Chris Peabody
Municipality of Brockton
Box 68, 100 Scott Street
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Dear Mayor Peabody:

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and leadership in attempting to resolve the situation involving Walkerton District Community School students impacted by the updated Smoke Free Ontario Act.

This has not been an easy issue for our students, school administrators, and members of the community. Despite the divisiveness that we have witnessed as a result of these circumstances, I am encouraged by the collaboration between the Municipality of Brockton and our board to find an agreeable solution that ensures the safety and well-being of all parties involved. This is exemplified in your proactive efforts to request, through public health, an exemption to the 20 meter smoking ban.

Thank you again for your continued partnership and advocacy for the best interests of our students and the residents of Walkerton.

Sincerely,

Alana Murray
Director of Education

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