John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority	John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority Administration	P 2016
	Scent Awareness Policy	

Due to the medical complexity of our students, including respiratory illnesses, it is the policy of the John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority (JMCCSA) that staff, students and visitors should not be wearing scented products into the school. Items such as strongly scented cut flowers or plants are not permitted within the school. It is the purpose of this policy to limit exposure to scented products within the building.

This policy is aligned with the policies of the John McGivney Children's Centre (JMCC) where the school is located.

Guidelines:

1. Perfume, cologne, aftershave and other scented products are considered respiratory irritants and/or triggers for other health issues such as migraine headaches.

2. It is the responsibility of the principal or their designate to inform the school community and to address incidents which violate this policy.

Applicable Documents:

Document/ Form Nbr.	Title
	JMCCSA Vision, Mission and Beliefs
	Ontario Human Rights Act
	Bill 95 Ontario Health and Safety Amendment Act (Scented Products), 2008

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