

4.23 – Tobacco and Tobacco Products - School Board Policy

Smoking or use of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and snuff) in or on any property owned or leased by a District school, including school buses owned or leased by the District, is prohibited. Students who violate this policy may be subject to legal proceedings in addition to student disciplinary measures.

Except for recognized tobacco cessation products, this policy's prohibition includes any tobacco or nicotine delivery system or product. Specifically, the prohibition includes any product that is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pips, **vaping devices**, or under any other name or descriptor.

First Offense:

1. A parent/guardian will be notified.
2. Two (2) days of In-School Suspension (ISS)-While attending ISS, the student must complete a school-provided assignment on the dangers of tobacco, cessation programs, etc., in addition to other class assignments provided by teachers, administration, and/or ISS supervisor.
3. Student and parent/guardian will be provided with information about available cessation programs.

Second Offense:

1. A parent/guardian will be notified.
2. Three (3) days of In-School Suspension (ISS)-While attending ISS, the student must complete a school-provided assignment on the dangers of tobacco, cessation programs, etc., in addition to other class assignments provided by teachers, administration, and/or ISS supervisor.
3. Student and parent/guardian will be provided information about available cessation programs.

Third Offense:

1. The parent/guardian will be notified.
2. Five (5) days of In-School Suspension.
3. A parent/guardian-principal conference must be held before the student is allowed to return to class.
4. The student and parent/guardian will be provided with information about available cessation programs.

Fourth Offense:

1. The parent/guardian will be notified.
2. Three (3) days of Out-Of-School Suspension.
3. A parent/guardian-principal conference must be held before the student is allowed to return to class.
4. Student and parent/guardian will be provided information about available cessation programs.

Additional offenses and disciplinary action(s) will be subject to the administration's discretion.