



## **Middle School/High School** **Vaping(Nicotine)/Tobacco Discipline Policy** **2024-25**

Tobacco Products Violation (cigarettes or other forms of tobacco/nicotine)- possessing, using, purchasing, selling, storing, or distributing cigarettes (including “E” or vapor cigarettes or the like), cigars, snuff, dip, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, tobacco-free cigarettes or incendiary devices. Students will be referred to law enforcement. Tobacco incidents cannot be Drug-related.

A student who has violated the Tobacco use or possession policy according to the student code of conduct will receive the following:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Offense**

1. 2 days of OSS
  - 1 day of Work Detail in lieu of 1 day of OSS (School Choice).
2. The student will successfully complete a course on Navigate 360 in ISS.
  - The Dangers of Cigarette Smoking, Vaping, and Sniffing (Grades 6-8)
  - It Could Happen to You (Grades 9-12)
3. Online Tobacco Course from the State (Course #1) is to be successfully completed.
4. Student/Parent/Guardian Pledge
5. Refer the student to the School Resource Officer
  - Students could receive a tobacco citation
6. Random Searches
7. Students are suspended from all extracurricular activities for 14 calendar days

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**

1. 4 days of OSS
2. 1 day of ISS
  - Online Tobacco Course from the State (Course #2) to be completed in ISS.
  - Course must be completed before the student can return to class.
3. Student will participate in the DFCC Teen Intervene Program
4. Parent Conference
5. No Backpack in addition to Random Searches
6. Refer the student to the School Resource Officer
  - Students could receive a tobacco citation
7. Students are suspended from all extracurricular activities for 31 calendar days.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense**

1. 10 days of OSS w/ recommendation for expulsion.
2. Students are suspended from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

***\*The school principal has the discretion to deviate from the tobacco discipline flow chart.***

***\*Student Refusal to Consent to Search-10 days of OSS w/ recommendation for expulsion.***

***\*Progressive discipline resets at the start of the school year for tobacco possession.***