

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON VAPING AND TOBACCO/NICOTINE

Tobacco (TBC): (cigarettes or other forms of tobacco) The possession, sale, purchase, distribution or use of tobacco or nicotine products represented to be a tobacco product, or device associated with tobacco, including but not limited to: electronic cigarettes (***vaping devices***) or smokeless tobacco on school grounds, at school sponsored events, or on school transportation by any person under the age of 21. As a SESIR violation, the incident will be recorded as Tobacco Citation or Other SESIR defined. This does not require a Civil Citation to be issued.

Examples

- A student under 21 possessing and/or smoking cigarettes, cigars, etc.
- A student under 21 possessing and/or using a nicotine dispensing device or electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) such as electronic cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, etc.
- A student using smokeless tobacco or nicotine products.

Offense	Corrective Interventions for Vaping Nicotine/Tobacco
1 st Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline referral submitted in Focus. • Student assigned appropriate level corrective strategy outlined in the Code of Student Conduct • Parent/Legal Guardian Contact for pickup
2 nd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline referral submitted in Focus. • Student assigned appropriate level corrective strategy outlined in the Code of Student Conduct which could include: • Out of School Suspension (OSS) (1-3 days) to include a scheduled Parent/Legal Guardian Conference.
3 rd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline referral submitted in Focus, may be deemed repeated misconduct and subject to next level discipline corrective strategies to include: • Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) (4-5 days) • Parent/Legal Guardian and Student Conference

Any violation beyond a 3rd offense may result in an out of school suspensions and additional corrective strategies according to the BPS Code of Student Conduct.

Notes

School administrators must adhere to School Board Policy 5500 per s. 1006.13(2). F.S., regarding law enforcement reports and consultation.

- Additional information may be referenced in FL State Statute [381.84](#); [386.202](#); [386.204](#); [386.206](#); [386.209](#); [386.212](#).

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