

Dear Parents,

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

### **POLICY CHANGE**

Please be aware of a change in policy beginning at the start of the second semester, Monday, January 14, 2019.

#### **Code of Conduct Violation #2 - Juul/Vaping/Tobacco (Use and/or possession)**

The Superintendent, School Board and Administration on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 adopted a change in policy, amending the current vaping/juuling/e-cigarette policy to read as follows:

Any student in possession of or using the above device(s) will have consequences as follows:

1st offense: 3 days OSS

2nd Offense: 5 days OSS

3rd Offense: 10 days with an expulsion hearing with the Superintendent.

In addition, the item(s) will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school year; only directly to a parent.

A letter home, announcements, all call, and a post on the website will help notify parents and students of the changes to the policy. Students who have prior offenses will fall under this same rule.

If, as a parent, you are unaware of what these devices look like, here are several examples. They often look like a flash drive and can be charged with a computer:



Vapes are, for the most part, odorless and can be inhaled, then blown into the top of one's shirt to minimize being caught. The Juul is small enough to go undetected under clothing. Several other schools have changed their policies to reflect this epidemic.

Vaping in Schools CNN: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_6EWQnKP3E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_6EWQnKP3E)

Are Students Juuling in Your Classroom or in your home:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLD7kW\\_uVEY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLD7kW_uVEY)