

**File: ADC - SMOKING/VAPING ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Use of any tobacco products or vapor/e-cigarettes within the school buildings, school facilities, on school grounds or school buses by any individual, including school personnel and students, is prohibited at all times.

A staff member determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

A student determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the student discipline code.

This policy shall be promulgated to all staff and students in appropriate handbook(s) and publications.

Signs shall be posted in all school buildings informing the general public of the District policy and requirements of state law.

Possession by students of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and similar devices which may take the form of e-cigarettes or vaporizing products, regardless of whether they contain nicotine, is prohibited at all times.

LEGAL REFS; M.G.L. 71:37H

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**File: GBED - TOBACCO USE/VAPING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY BY STAFF MEMBERS**

Smoking, the use of tobacco, and the use of vapor/electronic cigarettes (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Devices (ENDS) within school buildings, the school facilities or on school property or buses by any individual, including school personnel, or at school sponsored events is prohibited.

Staff members who violate this policy will be referred to their immediate supervisor.

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**File: JICG - TOBACCO USE, VAPING AND/OR POSSESSION BY STUDENTS**

Smoking, chewing, or other use of tobacco products and/or vapor (electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)/e-cigarettes) by staff, students, and members of the public shall be banned from all District buildings. All forms of tobacco use and vaping or END use shall be prohibited on all District property. Such use by students is likewise banned at all school-sponsored events, even though this use does not take place on school grounds.

The possession by students of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) which may take the form of e-cigarettes or vaporizing products and similar devices regardless of whether they contain nicotine is also prohibited from all District buildings, District property and all school-sponsored events, even if not on school grounds.

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**File: JICHA - PROHIBITION AGAINST ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR VAPING AT SCHOOL - SPONSORED EVENTS**

The Westwood School Committee specifically prohibits the use and /or possession by students of alcohol, any illegal drug, **vaping or possession of drug or vaping paraphernalia** at any school-sponsored event. This policy applies whether the event is held on or off school property and includes transportation to and from such an event in any form of conveyance that is paid for, in whole or in part, by the school department or any school-sponsored organization.

Further, in the interest of establishing positive role models, the Westwood School Committee prohibits the use and or possession by adults of alcohol or any illegal drug while attending school-sponsored events at which students of the Westwood Schools are present.

The Westwood Schools do not guarantee that **all** persons attending school-sponsored events will act in conformance with this policy, or any other policy standard set by the School Committee.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 272:40A

CROSS REFS.: IHAMA, Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco  
GBEC: Drug Free Workplace Policy

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