

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
December 13, 2022

SUBJECT:

Revision to Policy JICDA - Code of Student Conduct, Second Reading

BACKGROUND:

Policy JICDA Code of Conduct states in part, "The board will annually review and adopt a code of student conduct for all students.... The code establishes guidelines for students, parents, teachers and administrators in maintaining an orderly and appropriate school environment." Currently, the code of student conduct includes the use or possession of "e-cigarettes, vapors, oils, etc." in the category of tobacco-related products. The consequence for these infractions on first offense ranges from a parent conference and in-school suspension in elementary school to out-of-school suspension in high school.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

During the current school year, we have seen multiple instances in which students have become significantly ill after vaping. Several have been transported to the emergency room by either ambulance or parents. At least one has been admitted to the hospital with life threatening symptoms. We have no definitive means of determining what chemicals are contained in vaping devices. They can be laced with illegal and dangerous substances including THC and fentanyl. In an effort to protect our students and provide a deterrent to the use of vaping devices in our schools, administration proposes that electronic cigarettes and other vaping devices be removed from tobacco-related products and set as a separate infraction. The recommended consequences are included in the proposed code of student conduct.

This recommendation would not impact level 3 drug offenses. If there is definitive evidence that an illegal drug is present, the first offense would result in an expulsion recommendation.

ATTACHMENT:

Proposed Code of Student Conduct (excerpt)

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the revision to the Code of Student Conduct on second reading

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Elementary Code of Conduct 22-23

6. Possession of or use of fireworks	010	CP/ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
7. Leaving school without permission	310	CP/ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)
8. Fighting, instigating a fight or physical abuse	009 001	CP/ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)
9. Unauthorized use of electronic devices/Computer violation (major)	390	CNF/DET (1-3)	CNF/ ISS (1-3)	CNF / OSS (1-3)
10. Sexual harassment (verbal/written/physical) using sexual comments and suggestive physical contact to torment another person	013	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	ISS (3-5)/ OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)
11. Indecent exposure	019	CP/ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	ISS (3-5)/ OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
12. Possession of contraband	004	OSS (1-3)/CNF	OSS (2-4)/CNF	OSS (3-5)/RE
13. Defiance/Refusal to Obey	270	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (2-3)	OSS (3-5)
14. Bullying, Harassment, Cyberbullying, and Intimidation	650/651 652/ 012	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
15. Severe disrespect towards adults with gestures or words	290	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
16. Smoking/Tobacco – use or possession of tobacco products on school premises	230	CP/ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)
17. Sexting on school property	295	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
18. Possession or distribution of inappropriate or obscene literature, pictures, or devices	018	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	ISS (3-5)/ OSS (3-5)
19. e-Cigarettes, Vape devices, vapors, oils	230-VAP	OSS (1-3)/ RC	OSS (3-5)/ RC/RE	RC/RE

Level III Infractions

Offenses that involve threats or acts against a person or property of another which seriously endanger the health and safety of others. Level III offenses shall be dealt with by the administration.

WRN	Warning	CP	Contact Parent
CNF	Conference	REST	Restitution
LP	Loss of Privileges	DET	Detention
BC	Behavior Contract	RE	Recommended for Expulsion
ISS	In-School Suspension	OSS	Out of School Suspension
CS	Community Service	LE	Law Enforcement Called
RC	Rehabilitation/Counseling		

Middle School Code of Conduct 22-23

5. <i>Unauthorized presence on school grounds (including games and afterschool activities)</i>	750	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)
6. <i>Riding Unauthorized School Bus</i>	340	See Transportation Policy		
7. <i>Possession of contraband</i>	004	OSS (1-10)	OSS (1-10)/RE	RE
8. <i>Theft</i>	740	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
9. <i>Insubordination/Refusal to Obey</i>	270	OSS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (1-10)
10. <i>Possession/distribution of obscene images/literature</i>	018	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)/RE	OSS (5-10)/RE
11. <i>Severe misconduct (slamming classroom doors, verbal confrontation, etc.)</i>	020	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
12. <i>Hit/Kick/Push or Horseplay Bite/Spit/Pinch</i>	014/405/003	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
13. <i>Leaving school premises without permission</i>	310	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
14. <i>Tobacco-related products a. Paraphernalia b. Use/possession of tobacco</i>	230	ISS (1-3)/ OSS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
15. <i>E-Cigarettes, Vape devices, vapors, oils, etc.</i>	230-VAP	OSS (3-5)/ RC	OSS (5-10)/RC/RE	RC/RE
15. <i>Disturbing class</i>	007	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)
16. <i>Unauthorized use of electronic devices/ Computer violation (major)</i>	390	DET (1-3)	ISS (1-3)/ LP (1-10)	ISS/OSS (1-3)/LP (rest of year)
17. <i>Forgery</i>	011	ISS (1-3)	ISS (1-5)	OSS (1-3)
18. <i>Bullying/Cyberbullying, retaliation for bullying/false accusations of bullying or intimidation to include videoing/posting on social media a fight or verbal altercation</i>	651/652	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
19. <i>Possession of over the counter or prescription medications- Pursuant to type of medication (Tylenol, ibuprofen or similar – Level II; Controlled Substance or similar – Level III infraction)</i>	031	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
20. <i>Contract/Probation violation (strict)</i>	380	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)/RE	OSS (5-10)/RE

High School Code of Conduct 22-23

5. <i>Intimidation</i>	650	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)
6. <i>Willful destruction of school property (including school safety equipment)</i>	760	REST/ISS (1-3)	REST/OSS (1-5)	REST/OSS (5-10)
7. <i>Unauthorized presence on school grounds (including games and afterschool activities)</i>	750	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)
8. <i>Gambling</i>	630	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)
9. <i>Possession of contraband</i>	004	ISS (1-10)	OSS (1-10)/RE	OSS (1-10)/RE
10. <i>Theft</i>	740	REST/ISS (1-3)	REST/OSS (1-3)	REST/OSS (3-5)
11. <i>Possession/distribution of obscene images/literature</i>	018/710	ISS (1-5)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
12. <i>Severe misconduct /Major disruption</i>	020	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
13. <i>Hit/Kick/Push or Horseplay</i>	014/405	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)
14. <i>Leaving school premises</i>	310	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
15. <i>Tobacco-related products</i> a. <i>Paraphernalia</i> b. <i>Use/possession of tobacco</i>	230	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)	OSS (5-10)/RE
16. <i>E-Cigarettes, Vape devices, vapors, oils, etc</i>	230-VAP	OSS (3-5)/RC	OSS (5-10)/RC/RE	RC/RE
16. <i>Disrupting class</i>	007	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)
17. <i>Unauthorized use of electronic devices (non-cell phone)/Computer violation (major)</i>	390	DET (1-3)	ISS (1-3)/LP (1-10)	ISS/OSS (1-3)/LP (rest of yr)
18. <i>Forgery</i>	011	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)	OSS (5-10)
19. <i>Bullying/Cyberbullying, retaliation for bullying/false accusations of bullying or intimidation to include videoing/posting on social media a fight or verbal altercation</i>	651/652	OSS (1-3)	OSS (3-5)	OSS (5-10)/RE
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21. <i>Contract/Probation violation (school)</i>	380	ISS (1-3)	OSS (1-5)/RE	OSS (5-10)/RE
22. <i>Throwing Objects</i>	028	ISS (1-3)/REST	OSS (1-5) /REST	OSS (5-10)/REST