

**IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL**  
**POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS**  
**TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION**

PG-3.10

IDEA Public Schools prohibits students from smoking, using, or possessing e-cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco products at school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off IDEA Public Schools property.

**E-Cigarette or electronic cigarette** means an electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device. The term also includes any device that is manufactured, distributed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe; a dab pen; a vapor product; or any other similar device under another product name or description. Also included is any component, part, or accessory for the device, regardless of whether the component, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device. The term does not include a prescription medical device unrelated to the cessation of smoking.

The term includes:

1. A device regardless of whether it is manufactured, distributed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe or under another product name or description; and
2. A component, part, or accessory for the device, regardless of whether the component, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device.

*Health and Safety Code 161.081(1-a).*

**Vapor product** means electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) or any other device that uses a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver vapor that may include nicotine to the individual inhaling from the device, or any substance used to fill or refill the device.

IDEA Public Schools personnel shall enforce this policy on IDEA Public Schools property. Any student found in violation of this Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. *Education Code 38.006.*

**DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE**

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on May 17, 2023, and it became effective on May 17, 2023.

**RETENTION**

This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Tobacco Use and Possession, as originally adopted by the Board on May 17, 2023, which Policy is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

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*A. Ryan Vaughan*

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Anthony Ryan Vaughan, Board Secretary

8/23/2023

Date Certified