

ELECTRONIC VAPORIZER DEVICES AND TOBACCO

The possession, use and sale of electronic vaporizer devices and related products are not permitted on River East Transcona School Division property or at a school related activity or function. Further, the use and sale of tobacco or tobacco products are not permitted on River East Transcona School Division property or at a school related activity or function.

The principal or designate will apply the procedures detailed below in the event a student is found to be in possession of, using, or selling any of these products on school property or at a school related activity or function contrary to this policy.

(1) First Offence

The principal or designate:

- (a) will provide a verbal warning;
- (b) will notify parent/legal guardian of action taken.

(2) Second Offence

The principal or designate:

- (a) will suspend for one day;
- (b) will notify parent/legal guardian of action taken;
- (c) will submit a suspension report to the superintendent or designate.

(3) Third Offence

The principal or designate:

- (a) will suspend for up to five days;
- (b) will notify parent/legal guardian of action taken;
- (c) will submit a suspension report to the superintendent or designate;
- (d) may request a re-entry meeting for the student, the student's parent/legal guardian, the school principal or designate and the superintendent or designate.

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(4) **Additional Violations**

Students with continued involvement in tobacco, tobacco products, or electronic vaporizer devices after the interventions/consequences listed above will be suspended for a minimum of five days pending a re-entry meeting for the student, the student's parent/legal guardian, the school principal or designate and the superintendent or designate.

This policy is in addition to and must be read in conjunction with Policy JICH – Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Students.

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Legal/Cross Reference:	JICH – Alcohol and other Drug Use by Students JIH – Search JKD – Student Suspension and Expulsion; JICG-E - Smudging	