

**STUDENT VIOLATION OF THE SMOKING AND USE OF TOBACCO POLICY**

**Student Regulations**

- I. A. A **student** found to be in **possession** of tobacco products including paraphernalia used for smoking (eg. matches, lighter, pipe, papers, etc.) will have these products confiscated. The following disciplinary action will be taken for a **possession** violation of this policy.
1. **First** Offense - **warning** by the administrator.
  2. **Second** Offense – up to **3 days** out of school suspension & **parent conference**.
  3. **Third** Offense - up to **5 days** out of school suspension & **parent conference**.
- B. **Parents** may **pick up contraband within 10 days** or the tobacco products will be **discarded**.
- II. The following disciplinary action will be taken for an actual **smoking** violation of this policy at any time.
- A. NOTIFICATION OF **PARENT/GUARDIAN** WHEN STUDENT FOUND SMOKING INCLUDING A **CONFERENCE**  
**Required**
- B. NOTIFICATION OF **POLICE** UPON THIRD OFFENSE FOR SMOKING-**Required**  
State law (Connecticut General Statutes 1-21-b) states that smoking is **prohibited in all public schools**, without exception, while school is in session or student activities are taking place. Violators are subject to a **fine determined by the court**.
- C. **CONFIDENTIALITY**  
Confined to those with a **need to know** in accordance with CGS Section 10-154a.
- D. **PENALTY**  
The consequences of violations of this section include:
1. **First** Offense  
Up to three **(3) days** out-of-school suspension & **parent conference**.
  2. **Second** Offense  
Up to five **(5) days** out-of-school suspension & **parent conference**.
  3. **Third** Offense  
Up to Ten **(10) days** out-of-school suspension & **fine** issued as determined by the court and **parent conference**.
- E. **FOLLOW-UP ACTION**
1. The student will be advised to attend a **smoking cessation** program.
  2. **Repeated violations** may lead to **expulsion** from school.

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