

Booker T. Washington HSPVA

HB 114 Policy

Dallas ISD process for HB 114 E-cigarette and DAEP Removal for 2023-2024 School Year

Regarding HB 114 that passed on June 13, 2023, students who possess, use or deliver E-Cigarettes will be treated as a Mandatory offense and required to go to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP). This change will be effective on September 1, 2023.

E-Cigarettes was previously a Discretionary offense within the Dallas ISD Student Code of Conduct (SCoC). The SCoC has been updated and the Student Positive Behavioral System will be updated to support this change.

Procedures beginning September 1, 2023:

- Conference / hearings will be conducted by the CBC or appropriate administrator at the home campus to be accountable for student attendance and transitioning to the DAEP.
- 1st Offense - Students will be assigned to a Level III Mandatory Placement to DAEP and will attend a five-day substance abuse intervention program. Upon successful participation in the program, students will have their term modified and will be able to return to their home campus. Parents will be required to participate in a half-day parent orientation in order for students to have their placement modified.
- 2nd Offense - Students will be assigned to a Level III Mandatory Placement to DAEP. Students will be required to serve the full placement and will receive additional services for substance intervention support. Parents will be required to participate in a substance abuse informational session.
- DAEP staff will facilitate the intake / orientation process for students and parents to have a smooth transition to promote positive student outcomes.

For further questions, you may contact the Student Engagement & Support at (972) 925-5540.

