

STUDENT SMOKING, TOBACCO AND MARIJUANA USE

Student possession or use of any tobacco product, smokeless tobacco, or marijuana product in any form, or any smoking object/device, including but not limited to electronic cigarettes, advanced personal vaporizers, vape pens, vape mods and similar devices, shall be prohibited on and in all St. Mary Parish School Board property and vehicles, and at all school-sponsored or school-approved functions.

School Board property shall include any elementary or secondary school buildings or grounds, buildings, portable buildings, field houses, stadiums, equipment storage areas, vacant land, or any other property owned, operated, or leased by the School Board.

~~Parental permission to smoke does not exempt a student from this policy.~~

Violations shall subject the student to appropriate disciplinary action as well as the student's and his/her parents' participation in cessation counseling services.

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