

School Board of the City of Virginia Beach  
Policy 3-61

## **BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

### **Tobacco, and nicotine vapor, alternative nicotine-products-prohibited**

Tobacco and nicotine vapor, or alternative nicotine products may not be used or distributed by any person on any school vehicle, school property or an on-site or off-site location where a school-sponsored or school related activity is taking placeby any person. Use of alternative nicotine products during school hours or at school sponsored events requires completion of a medication order with the school nurse. The Superintendent or designee is authorized to develop appropriate regulations and procedures for notification and compliance with this Policy.

#### **Editor's Note**

*Students may be subject to further disciplinary actions as set forth in the Code of Student Conduct and applicable policy and regulation.*

*School Board employees may be subject to disciplinary action for use or distribution of tobacco, nicotine and vaping, or alternative nicotine products.*

#### **Related Link**

#### **Regulation 5-45.1**

#### **Legal Reference**

Code of Virginia § 22.1-79.5, as amended. Policy regarding tobacco and nicotine vapor products.

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APPROVED AS TO  
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