

Director Procedure Number: DC101
Title: Smoking
Section: Students

Smoking

Penalties for Violations By Students

Other than for the use of electronic smoking products, the violation of the Smoking Policy by students, including adult students, will lead to the following penalties:

First Offense: One day out-of-school suspension and a criminal complaint will be filed with the District Magistrate.

Second Offense: 2 day out-of-school suspension and a criminal complaint will be filed with the District Magistrate.

Third Offense: Out-of-school suspension from EASTERN for up to ten (10) days, a criminal complaint will be filed with the District Magistrate and referral to the school district of residence of the student for mandatory enrollment in a district approved smoking cessation program at student/parent expense. A written notification to student and parent will follow the conference with the Director, explaining that a fourth offense could result in a recommendation that the student be referred to the superintendent of the school district of residence of the student for possible expulsion from school.

Fourth Offense: A recommendation from the Director to the Superintendent of the school district of residence of the student for an expulsion from EASTERN for up to one (1) full year.

For electronic smoking products, violation of the Smoking Policy by students, including adult students, will lead to the following penalties:

First Offense: One day of out-of-school suspension.

Second Offense: Two days out-of-school suspension.

Third Offense: Out-of-school suspension from EASTERN for up to ten (10) days. A written notification to student and parent will follow the conference with the Director, explaining that a fourth offense could result in a recommendation that the student be referred to the superintendent of the school district of residence of the student for possible expulsion from school.

Fourth Offense: A recommendation from the Director to the Superintendent of the school district of residence of the student for an expulsion from EASTERN for up to one (1) full year.

Possible THC: Referral to the Upper Moreland Police Department and 10-day OSS with coordination with the sending district.

Office of Safe Schools Reporting

When the Smoking Policy is violated, the Supervisor of Career-Technical Education shall record the incident in ClassMate with all the required information and ensure it is reported to the Office of Safe Schools by July, 31 of each year as required by law.

24 P.S. § 1303-A

35 P.S. § 1223.5

18 Pa.C.S. § 6306.1

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