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HOUSTON ISD E-Cigarette (Vape) Policy
2026–2027 Student / Parent Acknowledgement

Policy Overview

The possession, use, sale, or distribution of e-cigarettes (vapes) is prohibited on school property and at school-related events in accordance with the Houston ISD Student Code of Conduct and Texas Education Code Chapter 37.

Definition

E-cigarettes (vapes) include any electronic device or component used to deliver nicotine, THC, or any other substance through vapor or aerosol.

Student Expectations

Students shall not:

- Possess or use e-cigarettes or vaping devices
- Sell, give, or deliver e-cigarettes or vaping devices to another individual

Students are responsible for the contents of their personal belongings at all times.

Policy Clarifications

Possession
A student is considered in possession of a prohibited item if it is found on their person, in their belongings, or under their control, regardless of ownership.

Disciplinary Determinations
Disciplinary decisions will be determined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, Texas Education Code Chapter 37, and district policy.

Students Receiving Special Education or Section 504 Services
Disciplinary decisions will comply with all applicable federal and state laws, including IDEA and Section 504, as well as district policy.

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Health & Safety Awareness

I understand that vaping is not safe and may negatively impact health.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the **26-27 Houston ISD E-Cigarette (Vape) Policy** and agree to comply with the Houston ISD Student Code of Conduct.