

TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TPHS) BOARD POLICY

MANUAL

POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS

TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION

PG-3.302

TPHS prohibits students from possessing smoking, using, selling, giving, or delivering e-cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco products on school property and at school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off TPHS property.

Sec. 1. E-CIGARETTES OR ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

E-cigarette or electronic cigarette means an electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device. The term also includes any device that is manufactured, distributed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe; a dab pen; a vapor product; or any other similar device under another product name or description. Also included is any component, part, or accessory for the device, regardless of whether the component, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device. The term does not include a prescription medical device unrelated to the cessation of smoking.

The term includes:

1. A device regardless of whether it is manufactured, distributed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe or under another product name or description; and
2. A component, part, or accessory for the device, regardless of whether the component, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device.

Tex. Health & Safety Code § 161.081(1-a).

Sec. 2. VAPOR PRODUCTS

Vapor product means electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) or any other device that uses a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver vapor that may include nicotine to the individual inhaling from the device, or any substance used to fill or refill the device.

Sec 3. SCHOOL JURISDICTION

TPHS personnel shall enforce this policy on TPHS property and at school-related and school-sanctioned activities on or off school property. Any student found in violation of this Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. *Tex. Educ. Code § 38.006.*

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