

# ***VAPING, E-CIGARETTES, ETC.***

*Due to the rising use of vaping devices by students and the inability to accurately determine the contents of a vaping device, the Itawamba County School Board, bans student use or possession of a vaping device or its products on school property or at a school related event. The following actions will take effect when a student is in possession of or uses a vaping device or its products.*

## **OFFENSE/ CONSEQUENCES**

**First Offense** - 5 days placement at Itawamba County Improvement Center

**Second Offense** - 10 days placement at Itawamba County Improvement Center

**Third Offense** - Suspended pending a Disciplinary Hearing

- All offenses occur on a per year basis.

- A vaping device is defined as an electronic device (such as an electronic cigarette) that allows the user to inhale vapor produced by the electronic device. Vaping devices will be confiscated, and disposed of, by school administration. They will NOT be returned.

- \* School function is defined as any function both during the school day and after school, both home and away.

- \*\* Expulsion, at a minimum, means removal from the regular school program for a period of not less than one (1) year.

- \*\*\* A parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child enrolled in this District shall be responsible financially for his or her minor child's destructive acts against school property or persons;

- A parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child enrolled in this District may be requested to appear at school by an appropriate school official for a conference regarding the destructive acts of their child.

- A parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child enrolled in this District who has been summoned by proper notification by an appropriate school official shall be required under this provision to attend such discipline conference.

- Any parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child subject to the provisions of this section who refuses or willfully fails to perform any of the duties imposed upon him or her under the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed an amount as provided by law.

This District shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount not to exceed an amount as provided by law, and necessary court costs, from the parents of any minor (6-18) who maliciously and willfully damages or destroys property belonging to such school district.

## NOTES

- A. Failure to complete the punishment as designated will result in escalation to the next step in the ladder.
- B. Return to the office during the probationary period prescribed in the Discipline Step will result in escalation to the next step.
- C. In all cases of OSS, ISS, or Alternative school assignment the student will lose privileges during the time of suspension. Loss of privileges means that during the time stated, the student cannot participate or attend assemblies or any school function designated as an extra activity, including athletic events, dances, plays, extracurricular programs, field trips, school-sponsored activities, etc. This would include the entire 24-hour period of the suspension.
- D. A student may be suspended from riding to and from school on the bus as a result of misbehavior on the bus.
- E. In disciplinary matters, a student will be accorded due process under the district policy governing student rights.
- F. Law enforcement and the youth court officials will be notified of unlawful activities committed in school or at school-sponsored activities.