

Changes made to the Student Handbook 2019-2020

Page 7 – BOARD POLICY ON ATTENDANCE

1. Following the accumulation of ten (10) days of parental excuses, a letter will be sent informing parents of how important attendance is to students and their academic success. The letter will also review the school policies regarding absences if they should continue to accumulate.
2. Following the accumulation of fifteen (15) parental excuses, a letter will be sent to parents requiring a physician's excuse to accompany any parental excuses thereafter. Failure to submit a doctor's excuse will cause the absence to be declared illegal/unexcused.

Changed to:

1. Following the accumulation of **six (6)** days of parental excuses, a letter will be sent informing parents of how important attendance is to students and their academic success. The letter will also review the school policies regarding absences if they should continue to accumulate.
2. Following the accumulation of **ten (10)** parental excuses, a letter will be sent to parents requiring a physician's excuse to accompany any parental excuses thereafter. Failure to submit a doctor's excuse will cause the absence to be declared illegal/unexcused.

Page 20 – SMOKING/TOBACCO PRODUCTS (INCLUDING POSSESSION)

The possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products on any part of school property, including public conveyances providing transportation to a school or school-sponsored activity, is prohibited.

Disciplinary Actions:

Possession: In-school suspension will be assigned to any student who is in possession of any tobacco product. The principal will also confiscate the tobacco product.

Use: Out-of-school suspension will be assigned to any student who is using any tobacco product; this discipline will also result in the student being issued a Summary Offense through the District Justice's office.

Changed to:

Page 20 – SMOKING/TOBACCO PRODUCTS/VAPING DEVICES (INCLUDING POSSESSION)

The possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products **and vaping devices** on any part of school property, including public conveyances providing transportation to a school or school-sponsored activity, is prohibited.

Disciplinary Actions:

Possession: **Discipline such as** In-school suspension **or Saturday Detention** will be assigned to any student who is in possession of any tobacco product. The principal will also confiscate the tobacco product **or vaping device**.

Use: Out-of-school suspension will be assigned to any student who is using any tobacco product **or vaping device**; this discipline will also result **in the student receiving a fine by the school** or being issued a Summary Offense through the District Justice's office.