

# *Hoosic Valley Central School*

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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of a change in disciplinary action regarding the possession and use of vaping devices and products on school property including school transportation and school events. The latest trend is for vaping devices to be used not only for vaping liquid nicotine but also marijuana concentrate or synthetic drugs. Since e-cigarettes and vaping devices are odorless, it is impossible to determine if and what type of drugs are in use or possession. As a result, effective immediately, possession or use of e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and/or vaping products will result in a five day out-of-school suspension. The vaping device will be confiscated and not returned similar to the drug contraband policy. We recognize these devices are expensive. If students do not want to risk loss of their device(s), we advise them not to bring them to school.

If you have any questions regarding this change in disciplinary action, please feel free to contact us at 518-753-4432, [mdobbs@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](mailto:mdobbs@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us), [jadams@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](mailto:jadams@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us). For more information on the District Code of Conduct, please refer to the student handbook. The District Code of Conduct is also found on the school district webpage.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Adams  
7-12 Principal

Miriam Dobbs  
7-12 Assistant Principal

cc: Superintendent