## **BOARD POLICY**

**JCDAA** 

STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 17, 2014
STUDENT SMOKING PROHIBITED USE OF TOBACCO SUBSTANCES

The Board of Education has determined that a nonsmoking policy is necessary appropriate in order to:

- Discourage smoking/chewing/vaping and other use of tobacco by students; and to protect
- Protect the health of others who may be affected by secondary smoking; smoke; and
- Enhance and promote a school district curriculum designed to enlighten students on the health hazards of smoking, and others use of tobacco; chewing, and vaping tobacco products or other inhalants.
- Respond to the enforceability problems of smoking and other use of tobacco by studentsunder legal age; and
- Respond to the nationwide health hazard and the attending problems created by smoking and other use of tobacco.

Therefore, the The Board of Education has established that no Livonia Public School students shall not smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco or other smoking or tobacco substitutes on school property nor shall any student, while on school property, have in his/her possession or under his/her control, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping mechanisms, or tobacco in any form, including tobacco substitutes or other inhalants.

The rule against the use and possession of tobacco and tobacco substitutes shall be is included as a under "Prohibited Acts" under in Board Policy JD – Student Discipline the school district's "Procedures Governing Violation of School Rules," and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from suspension warning to expulsion.

CROSS REF: Board Policy JD - Student Discipline