

**5131.6/Student Use and Possession of Smoking Products,
Tobacco Products, Drugs, and Alcohol**

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY MANUAL

SECTION: 5000
CATEGORY: Students
POLICY CODE: 5131.6/Student Use and
Possession of Smoking
Products, Tobacco Products,
Drugs, and Alcohol

**STUDENT USE AND POSSESSION OF SMOKING PRODUCTS,
TOBACCO PRODUCTS, DRUGS, AND ALCOHOL**

Policy Statement

The Trumbull Board of Education strives to provide a more healthful environment for persons using the Board of Education facilities. The use and/or possession of all smoking products, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol is prohibited in all facilities operated by the Board of Education. Use and/or possession of smoking products, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol is prohibited on school grounds when school is in session or during any activity sponsored by the Board of Education. In addition, use and/or possession of smoking products, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol is prohibited on transportation vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education and during any school-sponsored activity.

For the purposes of this policy, “tobacco product” is defined to include, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco and all other forms of smokeless tobacco, rolling papers, and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products, such as electronic cigarettes.

The use and/or possession or electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products is also prohibited. Electronic nicotine delivery systems are electronic devices used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device. Vapor products are products employing a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine that is inhaled by the user of such product.

Notification of this policy will be given to parents/guardians and students annually through the student handbook.

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References

- Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-342
- Connecticut Public Act 15-206, “An Act Regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products”

- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5131: Student Standard of Conduct
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5131.1: Student Conduct on School Buses

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- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 6164.11: Drug and Alcohol Use and Possession on School Property

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Regulations

Any student found to have violated this policy will be subject to disciplinary action consistent with Board of Education Policy 5131, “Student Standard of Conduct.”