

## Code of Conduct Update Regarding Vaping

Vaping is not permitted on Waterloo District School Board property or on property being used by WRDSB schools.

Vaping behaviour is governed by the Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017 and any violations will result in the individual being reported to Region of Waterloo Public Health. Repeated offences could result in significant fines

Vaping devices and the supporting products should not be brought to school. If a student is found in possession of vaping products or equipment, the items will be recovered by administrators at the school. The student will also be subject to progressive discipline up to and including referral to the appropriate community resources. These resources could include: Region of Waterloo Public Health, Addiction Support Services, and possibly Waterloo Region Police Service. Vaping devices and products cannot be returned to the students under the age of 19. In such cases, parents will be contacted regarding the recovery of vaping items. Parents will advise the school about the disposition of these items