



Tri-County Schools

Independent School District No. 2358

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To: TCS Parents and Students
Re: Handbook Change

April 20, 2017

At the April 19 school board meeting, the Tri-County School Board approved the following language change for the student handbook. The student handbook is now amended to read as follows on page 2 of the general handbook. The bold/underlined parts are newly adopted language.

Sincerely,
Nick Amb
K-12 Dean of Students/Activities Director

Smoking, Alcohol, and Drug Violations

Any student found using or in possession of alcohol, tobacco, products such as **e-cigarettes/vaping pens which are designed to deliver nicotine**, or other illegal drugs on school property during the school day or an evening school function, will automatically be suspended from school for one day. The student must have a conference with the dean of students before being readmitted. Parents or guardians may attend this meeting. On the second offense, the student will be suspended for a period of three days, with a parental conference required. On the third or subsequent offenses, the student will be suspended and the board of education will make a decision about expulsion. **All E-cigarettes and vaping pens will be regarded as a tobacco related product/paraphernalia, regardless of whether or not they contain any nicotine.**