

**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 at all times in all school facilities, in all school buildings, on all school property, both inside and outside, and on all buses or other transportation vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

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 of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products is also prohibited. “Electronic nicotine delivery system” is defined as an electronic device used in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or electronic hookah, and any related device, and any cartridge or other component of such device, including, but not limited to, electronic cigarette liquid. “Vapor product” is defined as a product 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. “Electronic cigarette liquid” is defined as a liquid that, when used in an electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor product, produces a vapor that may or may not include nicotine and is inhaled by the user of such electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product.

For the purposes of this policy, “drug” is defined as any substance other than food or water that is intended to be taken or administered (ingested, injected, applied, implanted, inhaled, etc.) for the purpose of altering, sustaining, or controlling the recipient’s physical, mental, or emotional state. Drugs may include, but are not limited to, alcoholic beverages; controlled substances such as marijuana, hallucinogens, cocaine, barbiturates, amphetamines, narcotics; and non-authorized prescription drugs. For purposes of this policy, “controlled substances” shall include all controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law, look-alike drugs, alcoholic beverages, anabolic steroids, drug paraphernalia, any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products, and prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy. Students are prohibited from the use

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and/or possession of any substance containing cannabidiol (CBD) or tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), regardless of whether it constitutes a controlled substance under federal law.

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”
- Connecticut Public Act 19-13, “An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, and Vapor Products to Persons under Age Twenty-One”

- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5131: Student Standard of Conduct
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5131.1: Student Conduct on School Buses
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 6164.11: Drug and Alcohol Use or Possession by Students

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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.”