

How NDCL will address vaping

Because vaping violates school policy and poses health risks, NDCL has adopted the following approach to curtail this behavior:

- **We are a school, and education is what we do best.**
Accordingly, we will educate our students, their parents, and our staff about the facts of vaping. We will rely on the Centers for Disease Control and other health experts for this information.
- **We will significantly increase our supervision of student restrooms**, which are the areas where vaping is most likely to occur because of the privacy they afford.
- **We will impose the following penalties if a student possesses or uses a vaping device at any time he or she is under the supervision of the school:**
 - The student will be brought to an administrator, who will require the student to call a parent to report the behavior. The administrator will participate in this call.
 - The vaping device will be confiscated and not returned to the student.
 - The student will be assigned to a minimum of five (5) after-school detentions. Harsher penalties, including Saturday School and suspension, may also be imposed.
 - The student will be restricted to a specific, supervised classroom during Lion Time for 15 school days.
 - A subsequent offense will result in expulsion.

By establishing clear expectations, defining specific procedures, and imposing significant consequences as necessary, we believe this approach reflects our mission to educate leaders who transform the world, *starting with their own behavior first.*