

**TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

**STUDENT CONDUCT:  
TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION**

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**USE OR POSSESSION  
BY STUDENTS**

The Board shall prohibit students from smoking, using, or possessing e-cigarettes or tobacco products on school property or at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property.

“E-cigarette” means an electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device. The term does not include a prescription medical device unrelated to the cessation of smoking. The term includes:

A device regardless of whether it is manufactured, distributed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe or under other product name or description; and

A component, part, or accessory for the device, regardless of whether the component, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device.

*Health and Safety Code 161.081(1-a)*

**ENFORCEMENT**

The Board shall ensure that School personnel enforce the policies on school property.

*Education Code 38.006*

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