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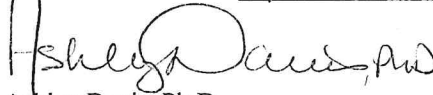
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Parents and Guardians,

A new school-wide policy is being implemented due to the increasing use of e-cigarette and vaping products on campus by students and the need for stronger consequences. Administrators will begin writing citations to any student caught on campus using a tobacco product or e-cigarette/vaping device such as a JUUL. The citation will be submitted to the Oklahoma ABLE Commission who, under Oklahoma State Statute 10A 2-8-224, will administer a fine of \$100 for the first offense and \$200 for a second offense with the possibility of suspension or non-issuance of a driver's license at the discretion of the ABLE Commission. After the citation is submitted to the ABLE Commission it is the responsibility of the student and parent to follow through with the Commission's requirements. The school's new citation policy is supported by Governor Stitt's expansion the Tobacco Free Schools Act in April, 2019, to include all vaping products, non-combustible vaping devices and cartridges whether they contain nicotine or not.

Youth vaping has been called a national epidemic by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In 2018, the CDC reports that 3.6 million middle and high school aged youth used an e-cigarette product within 30 days while Oklahoma reports that 1 in 6 high school students are using e-cigarette products statewide.

Drumright Public Schools wants to help families be informed and get the resources they need, while taking the stance that JUULs or any e-cigarette products will not be tolerated on our school campus. If parents or guardians would like more information on the dangers of youth vaping or resources on helping a youth quit, we encourage you to utilize the 1-800-QUIT NOW phone line or look at the FDA's website <https://therealcost.betobaccofree.hhs.gov>


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