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Dear FCHS Parents/Guardians,

This notification is to inform you of the new progressive discipline for the 2018-2019 school year in regards to vaping and vaping devices.

As a school, we have seen vaping and the use of vaping paraphernalia increase dramatically in recent years among our students. What began as an alternative to cigarettes and other nicotine products has escalated into a method for inhaling THC and other hallucinogenic drugs. There are ever-increasing sales of oils, juices and other dangerous, yet virtually undetectable, vaping products and devices marketed directly at young people. We urge our parents and guardians to become more familiar with this new trend so that you can be better informed and, hopefully, assist in our efforts at removing the danger.

While we will continue working to educate our students on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, nicotine and the various methods of their delivery, we will also be providing more severe consequences in regards to vaping. Consistent with our sister schools in Forsyth County, any student who is caught using, in possession of, or distributing vape products and/or vape paraphernalia on campus, travelling to and from campus, or at a school functions - on or off of our campus - will be issued 3 days out-of-school suspension (OSS) and will be placed on a behavior contract. A second vape offense will result in 5 days out-of-school suspension (OSS). A third offense will result in a 10-day out-of-school suspension and a referral to a discipline tribunal.

We are hopeful that, with your help, we can successfully combat this newest challenge to our students' well-being.

Thank you.

T.J. Miniscalco

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