



Ysgol Bro Gwaun

Polisi E-Sigarennau E-Cigarettes Policy

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E-Cigarettes Policy

Use of e-cigarettes – now increasing for teens – violates LA policy

- E-cigarettes – officially named electronic cigarettes – are growing in use among students.
- Please understand that possessing or using electronic cigarettes at school is in direct violation of rules.
- Electronic cigarettes look a lot like real cigarettes, are battery powered and often (but not always) contain liquid nicotine from tobacco plants. They allow a user to inhale the vapor – often a nicotine vapor – without fire, smoke, ash or carbon monoxide. When users inhale, the tip appears to glow and instead of producing smoke, these cigarettes emit the vapor that is absorbed through the lungs. E-cigarettes can come in a variety of flavors including: apple pie, banana split, blueberry, caramel, chocolate, coffee bean, cool mint, raspberry, smoky bacon, very vanilla and white chocolate – which makes them especially attractive to young people.
- “This is a community issue and we ask that parents join us in regulating the use of this product.

While these devices may be legal for people 18 years or older, Ysgol Bro Gwaun prohibits:

1. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing or dispensing of alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance, inhalant or being under the influence of any of the above; or possession of drug paraphernalia. Use of a controlled substance in the manner prescribed for the student by the student’s physician is not a violation. The term “under the influence” has a less strict meaning than it does under criminal law. For school purposes, the term means any level of impairment and includes even the odor of alcohol or illegal substances on the breath or person of a student; also, it includes being impaired by reason of the abuse of any material used as a stimulant.
2. Engaging in the selling, using, possessing, or dispensing of an imitation controlled substance or material represented to be alcohol, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance or inhalant. Students in violation of these rules are subject to immediate confiscation of the electronic cigarette and disciplinary consequences, such as detention or suspension. Students seen using electronic cigarettes in school or on school grounds will be suspended immediately.