

EL CAMPO HIGH SCHOOL

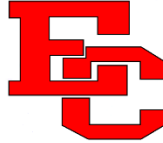
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Ricebirds,

We hope you and your family have enjoyed a great summer and want to welcome everyone back to the 2023-2024 school year. As we will begin classes on Tuesday, August 15, we want to make everyone aware of new policy change passed by the 88th Texas Legislature.

House Bill 114 (HB114) has been enacted to respond to the increasing concerns around e-cigarettes, vaping, marijuana, and THC related products amongst our youth. The law, HB114, mandates that any student found in possession of, under the influence of, selling, gifting, or delivering these substances within a 300-foot radius of any school premises, will be immediately removed and placed in a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP). Students placed in DAEP are not allowed to participate in any UIL or extracurricular activities, including games, practices, dances, ceremonies, concerts, or plays.

You can access the full version of the bill here:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/pdf/HB00114F.pdf>

Please take a moment to discuss the implications of this new law with your children, emphasizing the importance of adhering to school policies and laws for their own welfare and for the betterment of the Ricebird community as a whole.

Your cooperation and support in ensuring El Campo High School remains a safe, healthy, and thriving educational environment for our students is deeply appreciated. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our students and create an environment where every student can flourish.

Respectfully,

El Campo High School Administration

It is a Great Day to be a Ricebird!