

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

Responding to House of Representatives Resolution 89-H 7534 of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations passed May 3, 1989, to the recommendation of the Commission of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Rhode Island and to the Smoking in Public Buildings Act which prohibits smoking in secondary schools, regulation V under Code of Conduct for Block Island School is revised as follows:

- V. Smoking - Students, faculty, and staff are prohibited from smoking on all school premises. *The possession or use of electronic nicotine-delivery systems and vapor devices is also prohibited.* No smoking, possession, or use of electronic nicotine-delivery systems and vapor devices is allowed on the bus or at any school activities held during **or after** school hours. *This applies to all tobacco products and electronic nicotine-delivery systems (see below).*

Electronic nicotine-delivery system means "an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or electronic hookah and any related device, and any cartridge or other component of such device."

11 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. §§ 11-9-13.4(15) and 216 R.I. Code R. 50-15-6.2(A)(6) (2018)

Electronic nicotine-delivery system usage means "any vaping, inhaling, or use of any" electronic nicotine-delivery system.

23 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. §23-20.9-4 (2018)

Liquid nicotine container means "a bottle or other container of a liquid or other substance where the liquid or substance is sold, marketed, or intended for use in a vapor product" excluding such containers that are "prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and not intended to be opened by the consumer."

11 R.I. Gen. Laws. Ann. § 11-9-13.20(c) (2018)

Distribution of free electronic nicotine-delivery system to persons under age 18 or within 500 feet of any school prohibited.

11 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-9-13.10 (2018)

Schools must prohibit on-premises use of electronic nicotine-delivery system.

23 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. 23-20.9-5 (2018)

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