



Merrylands High School

NSW Department of Education 'Vaping' guidelines.

NSW public schools treat vaping the same as smoking cigarettes, as outlined in the Drugs in Schools Policy:

Tobacco and e-cigarettes:

1. Electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigarettes, are battery-operated devices that heat a liquid to produce a vapour that users inhale.
2. Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups. In the case of cross-sectoral sites (for example, joint school/TAFE sites), a decision regarding the extent of 'school premises' will need to be made in the local context.
3. Principals must manage incidents involving tobacco and e-cigarettes consistent with the school's student welfare and discipline policies and Suspension and Expulsion of School Students - Procedures.

For and 'vaping / smoking' incidents Merrylands High School follows procedures within the Drugs in Schools Policy and the Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy.