

Vapes & Electronic Smoking Devices



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Horry County Schools has updated its protocols pertaining to alternative nicotine products. The school is required to follow the actions listed below any time a student is found to be in possession of a vape or other electronic smoking device or paraphernalia:

1. The item will be confiscated and turned over to Horry County Police as evidence
2. A police report will be filed
3. A School Crime Incident Report will be filed
4. Appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken

These protocol changes reflect the Horry County Schools policy pertaining to contraband [HCS Policy- *"Any contraband items or evidence of a violation of a policy, rule, or law may be retained by school officials and/or turned over to an appropriate law enforcement agency, as required by law"* p. 136].