

# Monument School District 8

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## **Discipline for Use, Possession, Distribution or Sale of Tobacco Products or Inhalant Delivery Systems**

The following guidelines will govern possession, use, distribution and sale of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems, or violation of the district’s prohibition of tobacco product or inhalant delivery system promotional items, including clothing, bags, hats and other personal items by students on district property or at school-sponsored activities.

Violation will result in the following including a conference with parents:

- 1st offense - Out-of-school suspension (2 days)
- 2nd offense – Out-of-school suspension (4 days)
- 3rd offense - Expulsion from school

At any grade or offense level, as either an alternative to, or as a part of discipline, school or community service and/or attendance and successful completion of cessation and/or education classes or behavior modification plans may be assigned at the discretion of the principal or designee. Attendance at such classes not offered by the district will be voluntary and any associated costs are the sole responsibility of the student and his/her parent. A referral to law enforcement and/or local public health authority may be made.

Every situation is unique including, but not limited to, the rights of IEP students and the manifestations associated with their IEP; therefore, the administrator will have discretion to develop different strategies for different students and different situations. The consequences may be more severe or less severe than indicated by this Policy ( JFCG-AR), including suspensions or recommending expulsion. All recommendations for expulsion will be considered after careful consultation by the administrative team and District expulsion Policy. It will be the action of the Monument School District to prohibit any actions or behavior that is disruptive and unreasonable and/or a violation of state or federal law.