



September 20, 2018

Dear Oasis Families,

As with many schools across the district, state, and country, we continue to battle the use of nicotine dispensing devices: vapes, juuls, e-cigarettes. We have increased our presence in the hallways, bathrooms, parking lots, and have seen an increase in discipline cases of students using these devices.

Effective September 20, 2018, when a student is found in possession of a nicotine dispensing device product in the presence of law enforcement, the student will receive a citation from the City of Cape Coral Police Department (SS. 877.112). The consequences of the citation include fines and community service, and could also include appearing before a judge or taking a tobacco cessation course. Repeated offenses (within 12 weeks of the first violation) can result in a student losing his/her license, or not being able to obtain a license, until he/she is 18 years of age. OHS will continue to instill school-level consequences including, but not limited to, lunch detentions, school-based community service, and in-school alternative placement.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to monitor the behaviors of our students on this campus and work to provide a safe environment. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christina M. Britton

Principal