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**Deputy Superintendent** 

Policy Update Policy 1050 Tobacco-Free Environment (Implementation Procedures) Policy 9400 Student Behavior Intervention

To: All Staff

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Deputy Superintendent

On September 5, 2019, the Superintendent provided to the Board modified implementation procedures to Policy 1050 Tobacco-Free Environment. The implementation procedures were modified to include language related to vaping and the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDs).

Secondly, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 9400 Student Behavior Intervention. The policy and implementation procedures were modified to align with MSDE requirements regarding guidelines and regulations for restraint and seclusion, COMAR 13A.08.04, Student Behavior Interventions.

All of these changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at <a href="http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/">http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/</a>.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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