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TO: All Secondary Principals
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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS) CURRICULUM

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) are a rapidly emerging and diversified product class. These devices typically deliver nicotine, flavoring, and other additives to users via inhaled aerosol. These devices are referred to by a variety of names, including "e-cigarettes," "e-cigs," "e-hookahs," and "vape pens."

ACTION #1: Per Policy 5006: Suspension and Expulsion, students who are issued a disciplinary consequence for an incident associated with ENDS or vaping of nicotine, are required to engage in curriculum intervention assignments.

Specific curriculum is available for each occurrence of the incident type. Please refer to the link below in order to access the curriculum.

School Resources Link: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/48072>

ACTION #2: Schools are encouraged to place the following link on their webpage to provide parents with greater awareness and education related to e-cigarettes.

Family Resources Link: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/47128>

RATIONALE: The U.S. Surgeon General, Jerome Adams, MD, has emphasized the importance of protecting children from a lifetime of nicotine addiction and associated health risks by immediately addressing the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use. In an effort to support the communication of the harms of e-cigarette use, the School Climate & Discipline Department is providing tiered curriculum resources for school-wide use, internal suspension and alternative to external suspension programs.

For further information, please contact **Nordia Sappleton, Curriculum Supervisor at 754-321-1655.**

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