


**STATE OF HAWAII**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

August 3, 2020

**Action**

TO: Complex Area Superintendents, District Educational Specialists, Principals (All), Vice Principals, School Renewal Specialists, School Counselors, Student Support Coordinators, Public Charter School Executive Director, Public Charter School Directors

FROM: Heidi Armstrong   
Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: **School Year 2020-21 Electronic Smoking Device Flyers and Posters**

Copies of the school year 2020-21 Electronic Smoking Device (ESD) flyers, parent letter, and posters have been printed and are being sent to schools for distribution to parent(s)/legal guardians(s).

Pursuant to Act 206 (2018), Section 712-1258, Hawaii Revised Statutes, it is unlawful for any student under the age of twenty-one to purchase or possess any tobacco product or ESD. In addition, any tobacco product or ESD found in a student's possession is committing a Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 19 offense. It shall be seized by school administration and forfeited to law enforcement.

Should you have further questions, contact Ms. Sheli Suzuki, Educational Specialist, Student Support Section, at (808) 305-9787 or via email at sheli.suzuki@k12.hi.us.

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Attachments

c: Superintendent  
Deputy Superintendent,  
Assistant Superintendent  
State Public Charter School Commission