

# SAFETY POLICIES TO KNOW FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

**Parents and students!** We have several changes this year as reflected in the Student Code of Conduct and our Student-Parent Handbook, from vaping consequences as mandated by state law to new rules around student ID badges and dress code. Below is a quick overview:

## **Vaping**

Under HB 114, any student in possession of or using a vape on district property or at a district event (on or off school property)



will be placed in a mandatory disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP). This law applies to any student who possesses, uses, sells, gives, or delivers an e-cigarette device to another individual.

# Fighting/Filming

Spring ISD has zero tolerance for violence or any other disruptions to learning on our campuses. Any student who engages in fighting will be subject to DAEP placement. Additionally, any student who films, barricades hallways, moves to watch, or participates in any such manner also will face disciplinary action, including DAEP placement. Please refer to the Student Code of **Conduct** online for more information.

#### **Dress Code**

New dress code measures include a standardized dress code for all incoming freshmen at the district's 9th Grade Centers. For specific regulations, refer to the **Student Handbook**.



### **ID** Badges

All students (all grade levels) will be required to wear a campus-provided photo ID badge, visible at all times while on campus for the school day or during after-school activities. Initial ID badges will be issued free of charge



by the school with lanyards. If lost, students must purchase a new badge through their school office following the campus' process and associated fee for replacement.

#### **Questions?**

For questions regarding new rules and regulations for the 2023-24 school year, please contact your campus.

#### Resources Online

- Student Code of Conduct: <u>www.springisd.org/codeofconduct</u>
- Student-Parent
   Handbook: www.springisd.org/handbook