

STRICTER ACTION IN SCHOOLS AGAINST VAPING

Vaping is a serious offence in schools. Students caught vaping are reported to HSA, and will face higher penalties from 1 Sep 2025. In addition, schools will implement the following stricter disciplinary measures* against vaping.

	Vaping	Vaping with Etomidate
First-time offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 to 3 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 stroke of the cane (for boys only#)• AND conduct grade adjustment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 to 5 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 2 strokes of the cane (for boys only)• AND conduct grade adjustment (no better than 'Fair')
Second-time offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 to 5 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 2 strokes of the cane (for boys only)• AND conduct grade adjustment (no better than 'Fair')	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 14 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 3 strokes of the cane (for boys only)• AND conduct grade adjustment ('Poor')
Subsequent offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 14 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 3 strokes of the cane (for boys only)• AND conduct grade adjustment ('Poor')	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 14 days of detention and/or suspension; and/or<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 3 strokes of the cane (for boys only)• AND conduct grade adjustment ('Poor')

Visit www.gov.sg/stopvaping for resources to protect your child from vapes.

* Schools have the autonomy to add other school-based consequences based on their assessment of the case. Students caught selling and trafficking of vapes may be considered for additional penalties, including expulsion (for secondary schools and JCs/MI).

Schools will consider mitigating factors for caning, including age profile and maturity of student offender, and whether the student offender has special educational needs and/or mental well-being issues.