

## **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**BRS NAGAR LUDHIANA**

Dear Parents

Greetings from DAV!

A very disturbing trend is being seen among the youngsters that they are exploring the use of vape (e-cigarette). Many children are trying these out of curiosity, peer pressure and the wrong notion of masculinity being attached to it. Smoking in a public place is an offence by law in India and e – cigarette is no exception to this.

School authorities are getting information that some students of the school are using vape/e- cigarettes and are influencing others for the same. Special PTMs were conducted for the parents of the students of Classes IX to XII to apprise them about the problem. We have no tolerance policy towards it and in order to root out this problem from the school campus and saving our young generation from this menace, the school authorities and the staff members have unanimously decided to take the following stringent steps :–

- Imposing a fine of Rs 2500/- in case a child is found possessing the vape/e-cigarette in the school, along with suspension for 3 working days from the school for the first offence.
- The child will be taken in only after submission of a written apology by the parents and an assurance to not to repeat the offence.
- Any subsequent offence will invite immediate rustication from the school.

We seek your cooperation in the interest of the young learners of the school in order to protect their physical health and make them morally strong.

Thanks & Regards

(J.K. Sidhu)  
Principal