

**TOBACCO USE IN SYSTEM FACILITIES**

**3.45**

The Etowah County Board of Education prohibits the use or possession of tobacco in any form by students, faculty, support personnel, or any other person on school property under the control of the Etowah County Board of Education. This includes a public school building, Etowah County Board of Education Building, bus maintenance building, bus, campus, recreational area, athletic field, parking area or other area under the control of the Etowah County Board of Education.

Parents/guardians and other persons are hereby notified that they are prohibited from use or possession of tobacco in any form on Etowah County School System property at any time.

School principals and other worksite supervisors as may be designated are directed to post signs at the entrance of all school buildings and on the grounds of Etowah County School System property designating the school property as a tobacco free facility.

Etowah County Board of Education employees found in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary actions not limited to: reprimand, suspension pending a hearing, and termination of employment.

Students who violate this policy are subject to discipline as described in student handbooks and the Code of Student Conduct.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA  
16-8-10, 16-9-15**

**HISTORY:**

**ADOPTED: 2002  
REVISED: JULY 23, 2013  
FORMERLY: GBRN**

**STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**

**4.51**

Etowah County School System school principals may approve establishment of a school newspaper, website, or magazine for students.

The principal shall be responsible for supervising the publication of school and school system newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, digital publications, and web-based school information programs and for ensuring these publications do not impede or otherwise interfere with the educational purpose of the school.

The principal shall not allow advertisements of intoxicants or tobacco products or other products which would be inappropriate for the intended audience.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA**

**16-8-8**

**HISTORY:**

**ADOPTED: JULY 23, 2013**

**REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**FORMERLY: NEW**