

3.12 Aggravated battery

Intentionally causing great bodily harm, disability or permanent disfigurement; use of a deadly weapon.

3.13 Possession and/or igniting fireworks, firecrackers or smoke bombs, or other explosives on School Board property

3.14 Inciting or participating in major student disorder

Leading, encouraging, or assisting in (major) disruptions which result in destruction or damage of private or public property or personal injury to participants or others.

3.15 Unjustified activation of a fire alarm system

3.16 Offensive touching of another person, including that of a sexual nature

3.17 Any other offenses which the principal may deem reasonable to fall within this category after consideration of extenuating circumstances

VAPING, E-CIGARETTE & TOBACCO

Section 28-11-13 Unlawful for minors to purchase, use, possess, or transport tobacco, tobacco products, or alternative nicotine product.

(a) It is unlawful for any minor to purchase, use, possess, or transport tobacco, tobacco product, or alternative nicotine product within this state. It shall not be unlawful for a minor employee of a tobacco, tobacco product, or alternative nicotine product permit holder to handle, transport, or sell tobacco, tobacco product, or alternative tobacco product if the minor employee is acting within the line and scope of employment and the permit holder, or an employee of the permit holder who is 21 years of age or older, is present.

(b) It is unlawful for any minor to present or offer to another person proof of identification which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own proof of identification in order to buy, receive, or otherwise obtain, or attempt to buy, receive, or otherwise obtain, any tobacco, tobacco product, or alternative nicotine product.

(c) If a minor is cited for any violation under this section, the citing agency shall notify a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the minor unless the minor has been emancipated by court order or operation of law.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR ABOVE OFFENSES:

First Offense – Parental contact and Out of School Suspension. The vaping, e-cigarette, and tobacco products will be surrendered to local law enforcement for disposal. Student will also be referred to the school counselor for educational support regarding the dangers of vaping, e-cigarette, and tobacco products; and be advised of potential legal ramifications for both the student and/or parent/guardian.

Second Offense – Parental contact and Out of School Suspension.

Third Offense – Student will be required to attend Gadsden Alternative School.

d) Distribution of any psychoactive/mind altering substance such as gummies, medications, etc. will result in automatic 45 days of alternative school for the distributor. 2nd offense will result in expulsion from Gadsden City Schools. This discipline is for the duration of the students Gadsden City Schools tenure, not each individual school year.

(Acts 1997, No. 97-423, p. 721, §13; Act 2009-578, p. 1697, §1; Act 2013-383, §1.)

Refer to Policy JGFM for specific policy guidelines.

Policy JGFJ: Smoking and Tobacco Use Prohibited

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Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited at all times by all persons on school property. No student or board employee will be permitted to use tobacco products while representing the school in any extra curricular activity. Students violating this policy are subject to suspension by the school Principal or expulsion as recommended by the Superintendent. Board employees are subject to discipline, termination, or cancellation of contract as recommended by the Superintendent. Other persons violating this policy are subject to immediate removal from school board property.
