

3. *Other Persons* -- Other persons may be denied re-entry to school property.

b. *Notification of Law Enforcement* -- The appropriate law enforcement authority, which may include the city police, county sheriff, and the local district attorney, will be notified by the principal of violations of this policy.

4.2.4 Tobacco -- The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited.

a. *Penalties for Violations*

1. *Students* -- Students who violate the tobacco prohibition will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.

2. *Employees* -- Employees who violate the tobacco prohibition will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.

3. *Other Persons* -- Other persons who violate the tobacco prohibition may be denied re-entry to school property.

b. *Parental Notification* -- Parents and guardians may be notified of actual or suspect violations of the tobacco prohibition whether or not the student is charged with a violation of Board policy, which includes the Code of Student Conduct.

[Reference: ALA. CODE §16-1-24.1 (1975); Ala. Admin. Code 290-3-1-.02(1)(b)]

4.2.5 Searches -- Law enforcement agencies are permitted to make periodic visits to all schools to detect the presence of illegal drugs or weapons and may use any lawful means at their disposal to detect the presence of such substances. The visits will be unannounced to anyone except the Superintendent and principal.

[Reference: ALA. CODE §16-1-24.1 (1975); Ala. Admin. Code 290-3-1-.02(1)(b)]

4.2.6 Drug and Alcohol Free Environment -- All students, employees, volunteers, parents, visitors, and other persons are prohibited from possessing, using, consuming, manufacturing, or distributing illegal controlled substances and alcohol while on Board property or while attending any Board sponsored or sanctioned event, program, activity, or function. Persons who are intoxicated or impaired by the use, consumption, or ingestion of any illegal controlled substance or alcohol are not permitted to be on school property, or to attend or participate in any Board sponsored or sanctioned event, program, activity, or function.

[Reference: ALA. CODE §16-1-24.1, 25-5-330 (1975)]

- 3.08 Weapons – Possession of any object, device, or paraphernalia that can be defined as a weapon, including possession of a chemical or chemical imitation which could be used as a weapon or otherwise cause or inflict fear, harm or damage to property or person.
- 3.09 False Reports or other Threats or any other communication, including digital media/social media, that is specific and actionable which has the effect of interrupting the educational environment or process.
- 3.10 Sexual acts – Engaging in any sexual acts at any school property or any school activity.
- 3.11 Battery upon students or employees – Intentionally striking and causing bodily harm to another student or employee.
- 3.12 Student disruptions – Inciting or participating in disruption of school functions or activities, which results in damage, to private or public property or personal injury.
- 3.13 Fire alarms – The unauthorized activation or tampering with a fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, security alarm system, or other safety equipment.
- 3.14 Fleeing from an employee of the Board of Education to elude contact or questioning.
- 3.15 Use of obscene or profane language or gestures or illustrations toward school personnel.
- 3.16 Possession of, initiating and/or receiving pornographic material, sexting, etc.
- 3.17 Defiance of administration.
- 3.18 Sexual harassment – Including, but not limited to, offensive touching, comments, gestures, objects, etc.
- 3.19 False accusations of sexual harassment/sexual misconduct.
- 3.20 Threat, harassment, or intimidation of other students– The intentional threat to do harm to another student, or the demonstration of the ability to carry out a malicious threat creating a well-founded fear in the person threatened. Acts of threat, harassment or intimidation outside the school day or made on social media may be considered jurisdiction of the school under the code.
- 3.21 Possession or use of tobacco products, inhalant chemicals (i.e. e-cigarettes, vaping, and juuling) and/or paraphernalia may lead to 10-day alternative school placement.
- 3.22 Any other violation that the principal or his/her designee may deem reasonable to fall within the definition of a Class III violation after consideration of all the facts.

CLASS III DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A referral for an Administrative Review will be made for major violations.

Parental contact and disciplinary action: Recommendation for alternative school placement or other measures deemed appropriate. (See Central Office-administrative review.)

Principal may contact Law Enforcement about any Class III violation by a student.

CLASS IV VIOLATIONS

- 4.00 Principal may contact Law Enforcement about any Class IV violation by a student.
- 4.01 Drug Dealing: transfer, distribution, or sale of drugs, controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, over-the-counter medication not registered with the school nurse, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages and/or intoxicating inhalants (Refer to U.S. Code of Controlled Substances.) Communication of the intent or desire to buy, sell or facilitate the sale of, furnish, manufacture, deliver, distribute or exchange drugs, controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages and/or intoxicating inhalants.
- 4.02 Rape or attempted rape on school property.
- 4.03 Possession of a firearm. (Alabama Code 16-1-24.3)
- 4.04 Arson.
- 4.05 Assault and battery of school personnel with force – the intentional attack upon school personnel. Bomb threats or igniting of bombs that is specific and actionable which has the effect of interrupting the educational environment or process.
- 4.06 Use of a weapon- Brandishing of a weapon including but not limited to a gun, knife, chemical substance or chemical imitation.
- 4.07 Any other offense which constitutes criminal activity and the circumstances of which, in the principal's discretion, after consideration of all facts, reasonably falls within this classification of violations of appropriate student conduct.

NOTE: Commission of Class III and/or Class IV offenses may constitute a violation of criminal laws established by Local, State and Federal Government, and will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Student offenders may be arrested pending a proper investigation by a law enforcement entity with proper jurisdiction.

CLASS IV DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Parental contact and disciplinary action: Recommendation for expulsion by the principal as authorized in the expulsion procedures, or other measures deemed appropriate.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY/PLAGIARISM

All students involved in academic dishonesty or plagiarism, (giving and/or receiving information), will not be eligible for academic honors for the duration of the current semester. Credit will not be given for assignments that have been plagiarized. This includes all artificial intelligence platforms as well.

TRANSPORTATION

At no time shall the Jasper City School System furnish any service, including but not limited to, transportation to and from schools outside the city limits of the City of Jasper. In addition, picking up or dropping off at a residence other than the student's home such as grandparents' house, babysitter's, or business is not permitted.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF T.R. SIMMONS STUDENTS

Parents or guardians of T.R. Simmons students must be at the bus stop for morning pick up and afternoon drop off, unless student is accompanied by older sibling. Failure to do so may result in loss of bus privileges.

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT

Misbehavior on the bus creates a very real danger to the safety and comfort of all. Bus rules are posted near the bus driver. The principal and/or teachers explain bus rules to young children. Parents should go over bus rules with their children. Children must observe safety regulations in order to continue to ride the bus. Student transportation is a privilege and a convenience and is available only to those who meet conditions of good behavior and strict obedience to rules. If bus privileges are denied for any reason, parents are responsible for providing transportation and insuring the student's attendance. The following actions are strictly prohibited:

1. Exchanging seats while the bus is in motion.
2. Throwing objects.
3. Use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping, juuling, etc., unlawful drugs and alcoholic beverages.
4. Extending arms, hands, head or any portion of the body from the windows.
5. Defacing, damaging, tampering with, or littering the bus in any manner.
6. Using profanity and other vulgar talk, making or causing to be made loud or disruptive noises.
7. Use of emergency door except in case of emergency.
8. Leaving the bus at any stop other than the child's regular stop except by written permission from the principal.
9. Consuming food or drinks on the bus.
10. Any other action which does not demonstrate good conduct.

OTHER BUS REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. Office permission is necessary for a child to ride a bus other than the assigned bus, one time a semester. Permission will be granted only if the child has a note from the parents, in case of emergency, or through parental contact. This procedure is necessary to prevent overcrowding of buses and to prevent a child from riding another bus without the parent's knowledge. Safety is our first concern.
2. Parents are responsible for the damage their child/children do to a bus.
3. The bus will not wait for tardy students. Parents are responsible for having children at the stop on time.
4. While riding the bus, students will be under the supervision of the driver and obey the driver at all times. Drivers will report difficult students to the principal, who has the same authority over the student while on the bus as when the student is on campus. The principal may suspend bus privileges if misbehavior continues.
5. The driver and the principal may assign seats on the bus.
6. Fireworks and other dangerous or potentially dangerous items are prohibited on the bus, just as they are on campus.
7. Students who must cross the road or highway to enter the bus will always try to be on the right side of the road while waiting for the bus. If students arrive at the stop just as the bus approaches the stop, they will wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver has signaled them to cross in front of the bus (unless the driver has instructed them to do differently).
8. Students who must cross the road after leaving the bus in the afternoon will go to a point on the shoulder of the road ten feet in front of the bus and cross the road only after the driver has signaled them to cross.
9. The same school dress code applies for buses as it does for schools.

BUS TRESPASS LAW

Alabama Code § 13A-7-4.2 states that it is unlawful for anyone over age 12 to:

- (1) damage any public school bus;
- (2) enter a school bus without a purpose;
- (3) refuse to leave a school bus; and
- (4) delay or stop a school bus with intent to commit a crime.

CONSEQUENCES

Class "A" misdemeanor. Such offenses include a punishment of up to a year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$6,000