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

4.2.3 Illegal Drugs and Alcohol – The use, possession, distribution, and sale of alcohol and the illegal use, possession, distribution, and sale of drugs in a school building, on school grounds, on Board property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored functions is prohibited.

a. *Penalties for Violations* – In addition to any criminal penalties that may be imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of illegal drugs or alcohol:

1. *Students* – Students will be disciplined in accordance with the Board’s Code of Student Conduct.
2. *Employees* – Employees will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
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. For the purposes of this policy, “tobacco product” is defined to include cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, e-hookahs, vape pipes and any similar type of device designed to deliver nicotine, flavor, and other chemicals via inhalation, cigars, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products. “Tobacco use” includes smoking, vaping, chewing, dipping, or any other use of tobacco products.

a. Penalties for Violation

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 suspected 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)] [amended October 3, 2019]

- 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)]

- 4.2.7 Adoption of Statutory Penalties and Consequences – Persons who violate the Board's prohibition of firearms, weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol will be subject to all notification, referral, suspension, placement, re-admission, and other provisions set forth in ALA. CODE §16-1-24.1 and 24.3 (1975).

- 4.2.8 Disruptive Visitors

Visitors with legitimate reasons for being on school property may enter and remain on school campuses and Board facilities in accordance with limitations and requirements that are designed to preserve security and maintain an orderly educational environment. Visitors are required to observe appropriate decorum at all times and to respect administrative requirement and restrictions regarding their activities and interactions with faculty, staff, and students while on Board property. School officials are authorized to revoke permission to be on school property to noncompliant visitors; to limit, condition, or prohibit their future access to school property as deemed necessary to ensure safety and order; and to enlist the

C. Prohibited Substances and Devices

The Lawrence County Board of Education prohibits certain substances from being in school, on school premises, on school buses, or at school-related activities away from the school. The following is a list of those substances and the action taken against those who violate this policy. This list is not a complete listing of items prohibited in school, but contains the ones most dangerous and most notable in society that should not be in schools. Other items may be prohibited at the discretion of the principal and according to other stipulations in the Student Code of Conduct.

This policy is in addition to the Board's Student Code of Conduct, and will be incorporated into the Board's annual update to the Student Code of Conduct.

Tobacco

Students shall not bring, possess, use, or sell tobacco in any form in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, or at any other school-sponsored function. Students shall not bring, possess, use, or sell an electronic cigarette; e-Cigarette, personal vaporizer, or electronic nicotine delivery system on school grounds, school buses, or at any other school-sponsored function. Students in violation of this policy will be subject to consequences listed below.

Consequences of Tobacco/Nicotine Use and/or Possession

1st Offense of Use and/or Possession: 3 days of In School Suspension

2nd Offense of Use and/or Possession: 3 days of OSS

3rd Offense of Use and/or Possession: 5 days of JJLC Behavior Classroom

4th Offense of Use and/or Possession: Referral to LC Schools Discipline Committee; Minimum of 10 days JJLC Behavior Classroom

Drugs and Alcohol

Students are not to bring, possess, have in their personal belongings, in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, illegal drugs (for purposes of this policy any substance containing THC, CBD, or any Delta Version [i.e., 8, 9, 10, etc.] is classified as a prohibited drug and treated the same as an illegal drug), oils, derivatives, synthetic drugs, prescription medication, drug paraphernalia (including electronic cigarettes, e-Cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems being used by the student for the consumption of any illegal drugs, including any substance containing THC, CBD, or any Delta Version [i.e., 8, 9, 10, etc.]); drug seeds and /or residue, simulated drug substances, alcohol or products containing alcohol; nor shall students be under the influence of illegal drugs, simulated drug substances, medication not prescriptions for use by the student (See Medication Policy for rules concerning prescription drugs and medicine), over the counter medication, alcohol or products containing alcohol on school grounds, on school buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, or have consumed illegal drugs, oils, derivatives, synthetic drugs, prescription medication not prescribed for use by the student, over the counter medication, alcohol or products containing alcohol while in route to school or to any school-related activity.

Students who violate this policy will be suspended from attending regular classes and/or a disciplinary or expulsion hearing will be conducted to determine if additional action is necessary in accordance with the consequences listed below.

Consequences of Drugs/Alcohol Use and/or Possession

1st Offense of Use and/or Possession: 20 days of JJLC Behavior Classroom

2nd Offense of Use and/or Possession: 45 days of JJLC Behavior Classroom