

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/Electronic Cigarettes – The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products in a school building, on school grounds, on Board property, on school buses, or while attending any Board sponsored or sanctioned event, program, activity, or function is prohibited. These prohibitions include (1) smokeless tobacco products and (2) 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.

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 or designee 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 in a school building, on school grounds, on Board property, on school buses, or while attending any Board sponsored or sanctioned event,

- A. Notification of Law Enforcement Authorities. The Principal or designee shall notify law enforcement authorities (and then the parent in the case of a student) when any person causes or threatens physical harm. The Principal or designee will act to assure the safety of all other students and personnel.
- B. Suspension, Removal and/or Expulsion. If a student causes or threatens physical harm, the student will also be suspended immediately from attending regular classes and removed from the school grounds or activity site. Removal means the student will be released to law enforcement authorities and/or parent(s). A disciplinary hearing will be scheduled to convene not later than the fifth school day after the commission of the violation initiating expulsion consideration. Expulsion may result. The decision to suspend and/or take additional action will include a review of the student's exceptional status, if any, and applicable federal law. (See Board Policies 6.18 and 6.19).
- C. Readmittance. A student removed from school for causing or threatening physical harm in violation of this CSC may not be readmitted to the public schools of the State of Alabama until:
1. Criminal charges or offenses arising from the conduct, if any, have been disposed of by appropriate authorities, and
 2. The student has satisfied all other requirements of the local Board of Education (City of Madison or other) as a condition for readmission.
- D. Reporting. Any person with knowledge of the potential for harm or violence in the schools is encouraged to submit a report to the Central Office Safe Line at 256-464-6575, or to the City of Madison's Text to Protect line, 256-604-2345 or Texttoprotect@madisonal.gov . Confidential reports may be submitted.

XIX. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND DEVICES

The Board prohibits certain items from being in school, on school premises or at school-sponsored activities away from the school, or on a school bus traveling to or from school or any school activity, function or event, or any other school sanctioned or authorized vehicle for transportation. It shall be a violation of this CSC for any student to possess any prohibited item. The following paragraphs list items and the action taken against those who possess them. The paragraphs do not reflect a complete listing of items prohibited in school, but contain the items 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 CSC.

- A. Generally. Students are not to have in their personal possession, in their personal belongings (including book bags, lockers, vehicles, etc.), in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, or at any school-sponsored activity any of the items listed in paragraphs C or D below, or prohibited under paragraph E below. Prohibited items are grouped according to the class violation committed by possession of the item (See XXII, Classification of Violations and Consequences, below).

- B. Reporting. Any person with knowledge of the potential for introduction or presence in the schools of items listed below is encouraged to submit a report to the Central Office Safe Line at 256-464-6575, or to the City of Madison's Text to Protect line, 256-604-2345 or Texttoprotect@madisonal.gov . Confidential reports may be submitted.
- C. Items, Possession of Which Constitutes a Class II Offense.
1. Matches or lighters
 2. Laser devices
- D. Items, Possession of Which Constitutes a Class III Offense.
1. Controlled substances (See also Medications, Section XX, below.)
 2. Illegal drugs, drug seeds, or drug paraphernalia
 3. Alcoholic beverages
 4. Guns, knives, or other weapons (See F, below.)
 5. Incendiary devices, explosive material, electronic timing/fusing devices, poison or poison gas, or other materials or substances which may be used to make explosives or incendiary devices or to deliver poison or poison gas, in the absence of legitimate education-related reasons for possession of such materials and the permission of school staff for such possession.
 6. Correspondence, notes, reference material, or other documentation deemed an active or potential threat to school safety including but not limited to materials relating to construction, manufacture, placement, detonation, or activation of explosive, incendiary, or booby-trap devices or outlining or suggesting other threats or plans for violence
 7. Tobacco or tobacco products
- E. Other Items Prohibited at the Discretion of the Principal. Other items may be prohibited at the discretion of the Principal and according to other stipulations in the CSC. Possession of items prohibited at the discretion of the Principal may constitute a Class II or Class III violation as reasonably recommended by the Principal based on the severity of the violation.
- F. Gun, Knife, Weapon Defined. For purposes of this CSC, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.
- 1) Gun. Any firearm (including a starter gun) which will, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; any portion of a firearm which, when combined with other parts, could constitute a firearm; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; ammunition, blanks, or active shells for any firearm, or any similar destructive device.

Note: (From 13 and 14 above.) This violation is committed whether or not there is mutual consent. If there is obvious mutual consent (as indicated by the absence of resistance, failure to avoid, or admission of consent), both/all parties involved have committed the violation and are dealt with accordingly. The Board, in consonance with the Preamble to this CSC, does not tolerate the exhibition of behavior that, in a workplace environment, might result in charges of sexual harassment or be cause for discharge.

E. Class II Consequences.

1. Temporary removal from class
2. Detention
3. In-school suspension
4. Transfer
5. Other consequences determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the school Principal

F. Class III Violations.

1. Alcohol Possession
2. Alcohol Sale
3. Alcohol Use
Selling, purchasing, furnishing, giving, possessing, using, and/or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages.
4. Arson
5. Assault, Violence
Violence against another student as defined in Policy 6.23.
6. Bomb Threat
7. Burglary or Breaking and Entry of School Property
8. Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)
9. Defiance of Authority
10. Disobedience – Persistent, Willful
11. Disorderly Conduct
12. Disruptive Demonstrations
13. Drugs, Possession
14. Drugs, Sale
15. Drugs, Use
Selling, purchasing, furnishing, giving, possessing, using and/or being under the influence of illegal drugs, to include seeds and/or drug residue or drug paraphernalia. Electronic Cigarettes and other such devices will be considered drug paraphernalia.
16. Disruptive use of one- or two-way audible/text/pictures devices such as electronic pagers, cellular telephone, or other portable communication devices (Ala. Code § 16-1-27)
Including but not limited to: photographing, texting, and videoing of testing material, student misconduct, violation of others' privacy, and displaying inappropriate pictures.
17. Fighting
18. Fire Alarm, Tampering with or Setting off
Unjustified activation of fire alarm system or fire extinguisher.
19. Gambling
20. Harassment, Bullying and Cyberbullying
Harassment, bullying or cyberbullying as defined in Board Policy 6.23. Note: Some behaviors may be subject to discipline whether or not they occur on or near school

grounds. See Policy 6.23.

21. Homicide
22. Inciting Other Students to Create a Disturbance
Inciting or participating in major student disorder.
23. Kidnapping
24. Larceny/Theft
Theft of property valued at \$100 or more.
25. Motor Vehicle Theft
26. Profanity or Vulgar Language
27. Robbery
28. Sexual Battery
*Sexual battery to include exposure of private body parts or compromising or abetting in the compromise of the modesty of another individual.
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29. Sexual Harassment
Sexual harassment of a student or a school system employee of an abusive nature at school, on school grounds, or at a school sponsored activity elsewhere, or of any other person at or from any other location if the conduct is disruptive or potentially disruptive to the educational environment in the schools or on school grounds and may consist of verbal or non-verbal communications or written communications delivered by any means.
30. Sexual Offenses
*Sexual offense to include exposure of private body parts or compromising or abetting in the compromise of the modesty of another individual.
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31. Threats/Intimidation
32. Tobacco, Possession
33. Tobacco, Sale
34. Tobacco, Use
35. Trespassing
36. Truancy/Unauthorized Absence
37. Handgun, Possession
38. Handgun, Sale
39. Handgun, Use
40. Rifle/Shotgun, Possession
41. Rifle/Shotgun, Sale
42. Rifle/Shotgun, Use
43. Firearm, Possession
44. Firearm, Sale
45. Firearm, Use

Madison City Schools athletic program is designed to enhance the educational and social development of young men and women through participation in sports. We believe that the commitment to excellence, teamwork and morale character achieved while being a part of our programs will serve as a foundation of each student's continued growth and life-long learning experience. It is our hope to maintain a program that is sound in purpose, reflects the goals and objectives of Madison City Schools, furthers each student's educational maturity, health and contributes to school spirit and morale.

Students who participate in MCS athletic programs commit themselves to the following goals:

- A primary focus on academic development and attendance.
- Avoidance of any action that would bring embarrassment or disrespect to themselves, their team, their school, and their community.
- Development of desirable personal health standards which includes the avoidance of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs and substances.
- Development of athletic skills.
- Growth of a competitive philosophy, which includes sportsmanship and a consistent awareness of school and community pride.

Please note that although the following procedures are intended to set minimum guidelines for participation in athletics, the local school administration may establish additional sport specific rules or procedures from time to time that must also be observed.