

intent to commit a crime.

Damage to Bus Seats

Students will be required to pay for any damage to bus seats. Charges for damages will be as follows:

Damage	Charge
Small hole or puncture to seat cover.	\$25.00
Cut to seat cover of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch or greater.	\$50.00
Cut to seat cover and foam	\$150.00

** For the student's protection, two emergency evacuation drills, mandated by the State Department of Education, will be conducted annually on each bus.

Tobacco Use in School

Due to the vast amount of medical evidence which demonstrates the harmful effects of tobacco use as it relates to heart, lung and gum disease and cancers of the lungs, throat, voice box and esophagus; and due to the fact tobacco is often a "gateway" drug which leads to the use of marijuana and other drugs; and due to the harmful effects of secondary smoke on others; and due to the fact that teachers, coaches, bus drivers and other personnel are perceived as role models whom school age children often admire and emulate, the policy concerning the use of the tobacco products will be as follows:

1. Students will not be allowed to use or possess tobacco products during school hours, at extracurricular school functions, while participating in athletic, band or other school-sponsored practices, games or functions or in transit to or from a school function as a member of a school group, team or club.
2. Students found to be using or possessing tobacco products at school or school functions will be subject to disciplinary action as prescribed by the Marshall County Board of Education in the Student Handbook (See Below).
3. Employees of the Marshall County Board of Education will not use tobacco products (cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco, etc.) in the presence of students during school hours, at extra-curricular activities held after school hours, whether on or off the school campus, or in transit with a student group, team or club when the employee is in charge of the students or providing supervision.
4. Students, employees, and other persons using or having in their possession any artificial e-cigarette, water vapor cigarette or nicotine delivery device will be considered to be in violation of this policy.

5. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in penalties as stipulated by the Board of Education.

Possession, Smoking, Use of Tobacco, and Other Electronic Delivery Devices

In conforming to state law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes and/or electronic delivery systems to children under the age of 21 years of age, smoking and the use of tobacco will not be allowed at any school in the Marshall County System (including Marshall Technical School). This includes the possession and/or use of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaping, juuling, and other delivery devices. A student will receive a written citation from a School Resource Officer or a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy possession and/or distribution. The student will be required to attend court. A student will receive a school disciplinary consequence, and a Court System consequence determined by the judge.

1st Offense

MCS

Possession- 10 days in school suspension

Distribution- 5 days alternative school

2nd Offense

MCS

Possession- 5 days alternative school

Distribution- 15 days alternative school

3rd Offense

MCS

Possession- 10 days alternative school

Distribution- Suspension until hearing before the Marshall County Schools' Discipline Committee.

4th Offense

MCS

Possession- Suspension until hearing before the Marshall County Schools' Discipline Committee.

Distribution- Suspension until hearing before the Marshall County Board of Education.

***Offenses occurring on Marshall County School Buses are subject to additional bus suspensions.**

****Any vapes(s) that test positive for illegal substances(s) will fall under the guidelines of Drug/Alcohol Offenses.**

Vaping Offenses on MCS BUSES

1st Offense

Possession- 10 days bus suspension

Distribution- 20 days bus suspension

2nd Offense

Possession- 20 days bus suspension

Distribution- 45 days bus suspension

3rd Offense

Possession- 45 days bus suspension

Distribution- 90 days bus suspension- MCS Discipline Committee Hearing

4th Offense

Possession- MCS Discipline Committee Hearing

Distribution- MCS Board of Education Hearing

Note: tobacco products found in the possession of students will be confiscated.

Substance Abuse by Students

It is in the policy of the Marshall County Board of Education that any student found to be in possession of illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia or under the influence of illicit drugs, including alcoholic beverages, on any campus or during any school sponsored activity, at or away from school, shall be immediately suspended from school by the school principal or his/her designee. Possession includes, but is not limited to, the presence of the illicit substance on the student's person, in his/her school locker, in his/her possessions (book bag, purse or other personal articles) or in his/her automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle. The school principal shall make a report to the superintendent immediately, and if the violation is of serious nature, the superintendent shall set a date within ten days for an expulsion hearing to be held before the Marshall County Board of Education.

In the event that a student is found to be under the influence of or in possession of illicit drugs, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The student shall be clearly informed by the principal or his/her designee of the offense with which he/she is being charged and of the evidence against him/her. Said student will be given an adequate opportunity to state his/her position regarding the alleged offense.
2. If, in the judgement of the principal or his/her designee, the student did commit the offense in question, said student shall be immediately suspended from school.
3. The principal shall immediately notify the student's parent or legal guardian of the action taken, cause or causes for such action, and further action to be taken.
4. Appropriate law enforcement agencies will be contacted.
5. The student shall then be dismissed from school, but ONLY in the company of his/her parent or legal guardian or appropriate law enforcement officer.