

The superintendent and/or the principal may also file a formal juvenile petition. Any student who shall be sent to the Morgan County Learning Center (alternative school), and/or expelled from school as a result of a charge that the student has used or possessed any drugs in violation of this policy shall be required to submit to a drug test at the parent/guardian's expense prior to being readmitted to the Morgan County School System and shall only be re-admitted if such test shows an absence of any drug. (Board Policy File 4.02.3)

### **Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

Title IV of PL107-110 provides for the implementation of Safe and Drug-Free School Programs. In order to make this more effective input is requested from parents and other agencies. If you would like to know more about the current programs and/or provide input into the development of the program please contact Morgan County Schools, at (256) 353-6442.

### **EXPULSION**

Students charged with violating any of these policies-Drugs, Alcohol, Guns, and other dangerous Weapons, a creditable threat to personnel, school, or student -will be suspended immediately and the due process procedure provided in Board Policy 4.02.1 will be followed pending a Board hearing to consider expulsion from school.

### **DRESS CODE**

The responsibility for appropriate dress and grooming rests with the parents. Parents and students should keep in mind that the reputation of the home, school, and community is reflected in the dress, grooming, and behavior of students. Students' dress and grooming shall be appropriate for the classroom. Wearing apparel shall be such that it does not disrupt or distract the classroom atmosphere or violate the health and safety rules of the school.

These minimum standards shall apply to all students in the public schools of Morgan County:

- Students must be neatly dressed, clean, and well-groomed while at school.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn.
- Clothes should be sufficient to cover all undergarments.
- Students shall not wear revealing midriff shirts, tube tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, or backless or strapless tops.
- Shorts and skirts shall be permitted in grades K-12; however, in grades 5-12, shorts and skirts should be appropriate.
- Miniskirts and mini-dresses are prohibited.
- Students shall not wear sunglasses inside the school building or on the school bus.
- The wearing of clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or suggestive words or pictures or symbols of violence or death shall be prohibited.
- Students shall not wear anything on their heads at any time during the school day without prior approval from the administration.
- Baggy clothes shall be prohibited.
- Any long or full-length outer garment including but not limited to trench coats, long dusters, and full-length/maxi coats shall be prohibited.
- Disruptive or distracting body piercing or tattoos shall be prohibited.
- Disruptive or distracting hair colors or styles shall be prohibited.

**The Principal or his/her designee shall be the final judge as to the neatness and cleanliness of wearing apparel and whether or not such apparel is appropriate, disruptive, distracting, or in violation of health and safety rules.**