

**TOBACCO**

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I. The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited. These prohibitions also apply to electronic cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, e-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**

- i. **Students** — Students who violate the tobacco prohibition will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.
- ii. **Employees** — Employees who violate the tobacco prohibition will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
- iii. **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(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA  
§16-1-24.1 (1975)  
ALA. ADMIN. CODE  
290-3-1-.02(1)(b)**

**HISTORY:**

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