

state or federal law, and any device either used or intended to be used in such manner as to inflict bodily harm, provided that the terms "deadly weapon" and "dangerous instruments" will exclude, to the extent permitted by law, devices and equipment that are used for the purpose of and in connection with school or Board sanctioned educational, team, or competitive activities.

a. **Penalties for Violations** – In addition to any criminal penalties that may be imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of deadly weapons or dangerous instruments:

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.

[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 and E-cigarettes (i.e. vapes, etc.)** – The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited.

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 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).

4.3 **Accreditation**

The Board will implement and adhere to such accreditation policies, principles, standards, and procedures as may be established or required by AdvancedEd as a condition to receiving or maintaining accreditation.

4.4 **Use of Board Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Vehicles**

Equipment, supplies, materials, vehicles, and other movable or consumable property owned by or under lease to the Board may not be used by or made available to persons or entities for private or personal use, benefit, or consumption, or for any non-Board related use or purpose. Such property may not be removed from Board premises except as necessary to serve a school or Board-related function or purpose, and with the knowledge and approval of the appropriate supervisor, administrator, or the Superintendent.