

# **Attalla City Schools**

## **Smoking/Use of Tobacco Products**

### **Students' Use of Tobacco**

The Board, because of the high degree of evidence available, view smoking and other uses of tobacco and tobacco products as being detrimental to health and a significant contributor to lung, heart, and other associated diseases. The Board considers knowledge and understanding of good health practices as being a primary objective of education. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board that students shall not be permitted to possess, smoke, or use tobacco products in any form while in school buildings, on school grounds, school property or on school buses during the school day or during any school sponsored activities.

Penalties for students are outlined in the Attalla City Schools Code of Conduct. Any student found to have violated this policy will be referred to appropriate juvenile or criminal justice authorities.