

## Calhoun County Schools

**Tobacco prohibited** -- Use of tobacco products on school property is prohibited. This mandate is inclusive of students, school personnel, parents, and visitors. School property is inclusive of athletic fields and facilities. Non-compliance with this policy could result in the loss of Federal funding.

### Major Violations

The following are classified as major violations by the Calhoun County Board of Education and are prohibited and may necessitate the involvement of legal agencies:

15. Tobacco—possession or use of tobacco products.

### Disciplinary Action for Major Violations

The disciplinary action for major violations includes parental contact and two (2) to five (5) days out-of-school suspension.

If the charged violation has resulted in serious physical injury OR represents a continuing threat to the safety of students or personnel OR is otherwise deemed by the principal to be of an extremely serious nature so as to justify more serious discipline, the principal may refer the student to the Superintendent on a recommendation of Alternative School or expulsion. In such instances the student may be suspended pending a hearing. Major violations may necessitate the involvement of law enforcement officials as appropriate and as required by law.

At any school with an In-School Detention classroom, repeated major violations may result in an extended assignment to ISD for a period not to exceed 20 consecutive school days. Each extended ISD assignment (more than 5 consecutive school days) will require notification and approval of the Superintendent's office in accordance with procedures established by the Superintendent. Appropriate considerations related to such decisions include the following: the nature of the offenses, whether the student presents a threat to safety, the length of time between the violations, prior disciplinary efforts, and similar factors. Students assigned to ISD for an extended period based upon cumulative violations will be restricted from participating in extracurricular activities during the ISD assignment.