

STUDENTS VISITING SCHOOL

1. Students may not visit other schools in which they are not enrolled unless special permission is given by the principals of both schools prior to visitation.
2. Children under school age are not permitted to visit during the regular school day without prior written permission of the principal.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL

1. Students may not leave the school grounds during the school day except on written request of the parents, approved by the principal, with the request to be filed in the principal's office.
2. Students may not leave school grounds during the school days in a private vehicle except on written request of the parents, approved by the principal, except in emergencies when the principal's approval is sufficient.
3. Students may not sit in, on, or loiter around automobiles on the school premises during the school day.

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

1. The Cullman County Commission on Education intends to maintain a tobacco—free environment in accordance with the Safe School Regulations of the Alabama State Board of Education.
2. All persons, including school personnel, visitors, and students are prohibited from using any tobacco products on school property or at any school-sanctioned activity.
3. Failure on the part of school board personnel to comply with this policy will result in discipline, including but not limited to verbal or written reprimand, suspension, or dismissal from employment.

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Students may not possess, smoke, or use tobacco products in any form while in a school building, on school grounds, school property or in school buses during the school day or during any school sponsored activity. Students found guilty of violating this policy will be subject to the students' sanctions for Class III violations in Cullman County Schools' Student Code of Conduct.

DRUGS

1. Drug education will be part of the school curriculum. Current Alabama laws, State Courses of Study, and State Board of Education Policies and Curriculum Guides should be consulted when planning these educational programs. Students need to be aware of the physical and psychological dangers incurred through the improper use of drugs and alcohol.
2. The possession, transfer, use, manufacture, or distribution of illicit drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol is prohibited within the school board jurisdiction.
3. All school principals should make reasonable efforts to prevent any person from entering the school jurisdiction who is in possession of and/or under the influence of illicit drugs, narcotics, alcohol, or any substance that may alter behavior.
4. A person who willfully sells, furnishes, or gives a controlled substance as defined in the Code of Alabama § 20-2-2 (1975) to a minor may be liable for injury or damage or both, suffered by a third person caused by or resulting from the use of the controlled substance by the minor if the sale, furnishing, or giving of the controlled substance is the proximate cause of the injury or damage.
5. Law enforcement agencies will make periodic, unannounced visits to any local public school for the purpose of detecting the presence of illegal drugs.

DRUG AND/ OR ALCOHOL INCIDENTS

These guidelines will cover all instances either on school grounds or at any school sponsored or sanctioned events.

1. Any student who fails to comply with all existing laws, Board Policies or local school policy regarding drug and/ or alcohol shall be immediately suspended from school for 10 school days.
2. The principal, or his/her designee, shall schedule a hearing to be held on or before the fifth day of suspension.
3. The hearing is not to be held to determine the merit of suspension but rather to determine if the remaining 5 days are to be served off school grounds or in an Alternative School setting.
4. The Hearing Officer will have authority to place the student back in school if he or she determines that the