

USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Fayette County Board of Education, because of the high degree of evidence available, views 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 smoking, possession and/or use of tobacco, in any form, by students is hereby prohibited on, or in, all school properties at all times.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to the disciplinary Actions outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (FILE: JCD).

DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

Reason for Policy

Because the use of drugs, alcohol and other chemicals among young people has become a major problem in our country and because the use and availability of these substances on school campuses interfere with the educational process, this policy is designed to help eradicate the influence of drugs, alcohol, and other chemicals within the school environment. It is designed to act as protection, deterrent, and punishment for the students.

When and Where Applicable

This policy applies to any student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school or at a school sponsored activity or whose conduct at any time or in any place interferes with or obstructs the missions or operations of the school district or the safety or welfare of students or employees.

Prohibited Activities

It shall be against school policy for any student: