

## **Gadsden City Schools**

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

Students shall not be permitted to smoke or use tobacco in any form on the school grounds or in school buildings during the school day, or when riding school buses to and from school or on a school-sponsored trip. Parental permission to smoke or otherwise use tobacco does not exempt a student from this policy. Professional school personnel shall organize and maintain programs of education designed to make pupils fully aware of the hazards of smoking and use of tobacco. Students caught using tobacco in any form on the school grounds are subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

### **Smoking and Tobacco Use Prohibited**

Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited at all times by all persons on school property. No student or board employee will be permitted to use tobacco products while representing the school in any extracurricular activity. Students violating this policy are subject to suspension by the school Principal or expulsion as recommended by the Superintendent. Board employees are subject to discipline, termination, or cancellation of contract as recommended by the Superintendent. Other persons violating this policy are subject to immediate removal from school property.

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