

Henry County Schools Tobacco Policy

Tobacco

Students shall not possess, transmit or use tobacco or tobacco-related products in any form, including, without limitation, lighters, rolling papers, and matches.

Section-1 Offenses

13. Possessing, using, selling, buying, giving away, bartering, or exchanging any tobacco product or smoking paraphernalia.

Engaging in or attempting to commit any Section-1 offense can result in disciplinary action as outlined below.

At the principal's discretion, a student may be assigned In-School Suspension for up to five (5) days or assigned Out-of-School Suspension for up to five (5) days for any Section-1 offense, regardless of the number of previous violations. A disciplinary hearing may be called in the discretion of the Administrator.

In-School Suspension and Out-of-School Suspension includes all regular school activities, extracurricular activities, athletic participation, and other school events.

1st Violation: In-School Suspension for two (2) school days.

2nd Violation: In-School Suspension for three (3) school days.

3rd Violation: In-School Suspension for five (5) school days.

4th Violation: Out-of-School Suspension for two (2) school days.

5th Violation: Out-of-School Suspension for three (3) school days.

6th Violation: Out-of-School Suspension for five (5) school days.

7th Violation: The student will be suspended (In-School or Out-of-School) with the matter being submitted to a disciplinary hearing officer. If the hearing officer finds the student has engaged in or attempted to commit the seventh(7th) violation of any Section-1 rule, the hearing officer will issue either a short-term suspension, long-term suspension or expulsion from school. The hearing officer has the discretion to allow the student to serve their suspension/expulsion in the In-School Suspension program or to allow the student to submit an application to enroll at Patrick Henry High School 9PHHS). A student allowed to attend PHHS shall not go on any other school grounds.

Faculty and Staff Use of Tobacco

The Henry County Board Education does not condone or permit school faculty and staff to use tobacco in any form at any time of school property. Violation of this policy will subject the employee to disciplinary action up to and including termination.