

Lauderdale County Schools

TOBACCO USE (CUMULATIVE FROM YEAR TO YEAR)

Student use or possession of tobacco products or paraphernalia is prohibited on all school properties. No tobacco use will be allowed by ANYONE on any school property at ANY TIME. (Tobacco Policy adopted by the Lauderdale County Board of Education, 08/13/95)

Students violating the tobacco policy will be disciplined by the principal enforcing the Board's tobacco policy.

First Offense:	One-day In-School Suspension
Second Offense:	One-day Out-of-School Suspension
Third Offense:	Two-days Out-of-School Suspension
Fourth Offense:	Three-days Out-of-School Suspension
Additional Offenses:	Alternative School (minimum of 10 days)

Any person who sells, barter, exchanges or gives to any minor any cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette paper, or any substitute for either of them shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the count for not more than 30 days. (13A-12-3)

TOBACCO USE (PARENTS/GUARDIANS/VISITORS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY)

The Lauderdale County Board of Education, in compliance with a State Board of Education regulation as amended on May 11, 1995, and in order to protect the health and welfare of students, parents, and visitors on school property, adopts this policy to PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AT ANY TIME. Visitors violating this policy will be asked to stop this violation. If the violation continues, then the visitor will be asked by the principal or security officer to leave the grounds.