

## **Monroe County Schools**

### **Smoking Policy**

The reports of the Surgeon General's Committee and studies of the American Cancer Society give conclusive evidence that lung cancer, heart condition, and other ailments are directly related to smoking. In view of the seriousness of this problem and the statutory requirements to teach about the harmful effects of tobacco, the Monroe County Board of Education has adopted the following policy regarding the use of tobacco:

Students shall not smoke or use tobacco of any kind on school property during the school day or at school functions at any time. Students shall not smoke or use tobacco of any kind on school buses.

Students caught using tobacco in any form on school property, are subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Board's general disciplinary guidelines.