

**USE OF TOBACCO**

The Morgan County Board of Education prohibits all persons from using tobacco products on school property. This ruling applies to all campuses, school-sponsored events both inside and outside, and school-owned vehicles. Signs should be posted informing the public of this regulation and announcements made at each school event.

Personnel will be made aware of the hazards of using tobacco and will be provided information concerning treatment.

Disciplinary action against violators will be taken as needed.

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Students in the Morgan County School System shall not be permitted to smoke, use tobacco, or have tobacco in any form in their possession on the school grounds or in school buildings during the school day or when riding school buses. Furthermore, students shall not be permitted to smoke, use tobacco in any form at school functions or activities while under the direct supervision of school personnel. Parental permission to possess, 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 other usage of tobacco.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. The Morgan County Board of Education sets the following punishment for violators of this policy:

### Grades K-12:

- 3 days suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the Principal for first violation.
- 5 days suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the Principal for second violation.
- 10 days suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the Principal for third violation.