

## **Randolph County Schools**

### **Smoking/Use of Tobacco Products (Students' Use of Tobacco)**

The Board, because of the high degree of evidence available, views smoking and other uses of tobacco and tobacco products as being detrimental to health and a significant contributor to lung, heart, and other associated diseases. The Board considers knowledge and understanding of good health practices as being a primary objective of education. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board that students will not be permitted to possess, smoke or use tobacco products in any form while in school buildings, on school grounds, or in school buses during the school day or during school sponsored activities.

The Goals 2000: Education America Act of 1994 enacts the Pro-Children Act of 1994, which prohibits smoking within any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for and utilized for the provision of routine or regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education or library services to children.

### **Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products (Employees' Use of Tobacco)**

It is the policy of the Randolph County Board of Education to prohibit the use of tobacco and tobacco products by employees in Board-owned buildings, vehicles, board property and on school grounds.

The penalties for violation of this policy will be as follows:

- First Offense will result in suspension for one day without pay.
- Second Offense will result in termination of involvement with the Randolph County Board of Education