

Tuscaloosa County Schools

STUDENT USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

It is the policy of the Board that students shall 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 any school sponsored activities.

Possession, control, or use of tobacco products is a Class II/Intermediate Offense in the Student Code of Conduct. Administrative responses to this violation may include by are not limited to the following: parent contact(s) conference(s), corporal punishment, out of school suspension (not to exceed five days) and legal action.

CLASS II VIOLATIONS INTERMEDIATE OFFENSES

- possession, control or use of tobacco products, matches or lighters;

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSES FOR CLASS II VIOLATIONS (including but not limited to)

- parent/guardian contacts or conferences;
- corporal punishment;
- legal action;
- assignment to in-school intervention (where available);
- assignment to Saturday school or after-school detention (where available);
- out-of-school suspension not to exceed 5 school days (not to exceed cumulative total of 10 days per term for non-special education students and 10 days per academic year for special education students).

PERSONNEL

FILE: GAMC

SMOKING AND USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

All Tuscaloosa County Board of Education facilities, buildings, grounds, vehicles, and other property are declared tobacco free. Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco are prohibited on all Board property and premises at all times. Employees who violate this policy will first be given a written letter of warning, and, subsequent offenses may lead to suspension.

This policy shall be effective January 1, 1995