

Policy 3.70: Tobacco Use in System Facilities

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The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited. For the purposes of this policy, "tobacco product" is defined to include cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, e-hookahs, vape pipes and any similar type of device designed to deliver nicotine, flavor, and other chemicals via inhalation, cigars, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff and other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products. "Tobacco use" includes smoking, vaping, chewing, dipping, or any other use of tobacco products.

Penalties for Violation

- a. Students – Students who violate the tobacco prohibition will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.
- b. Employees – Employees who violate the tobacco prohibition will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
- c. Other Persons – Other persons who violate the tobacco prohibition may be denied re-entry to school property.

Parental Notification – Parents and guardians may be notified of actual or suspected violations of the tobacco prohibition whether or not the student is charged with a violation of Board policy, which includes the Code of Student Conduct.

STATUTORY

AUTHORITY:

CODE OF ALABAMA § 16-1-24.1 (1975); 30)

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

CODE OF ALABAMA § 16-11-9;; § 16-12-15

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