

CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

TOBACCO USE IN SYSTEM FACILITIES

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The Tuscaloosa County Board of Education prohibits the use or possession of tobacco in any form, any and all electronic cigarettes, medically non-prescribed vaporizers, and/or any similar device or object by students, faculty, support personnel, or any other person on school property under the control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education. This includes a public school building, Tuscaloosa County Board of Education Building, bus maintenance building, bus, campus, recreational area, athletic field, parking area or other area under the control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education.

Parents/guardians and other persons are hereby notified that they are prohibited from use or possession of tobacco in any form, any and all electronic cigarettes, medically non-prescribed vaporizers, and/or any similar device or object on Tuscaloosa County School System property at any time.

School Principals and other work site supervisors as may be designated are directed to post signs at the entrance of all school buildings and on the grounds of Tuscaloosa County School System property designating the school property as a tobacco free facility.

Tuscaloosa County Board of Education employees found in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary actions not limited to: reprimand, suspension pending a hearing, and termination of employment. Students who violate this policy are subject to discipline as described in student handbooks and the Code of Student Conduct.

REFERENCE(S):

CODE OF ALABAMA
16-8-10, 16-9-15

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