

REGULATION
Student Tobacco Use - Guidelines

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In furtherance of Board Policy JCDAAR, the Bibb County School District (District), implements the following guidelines with regard to maintaining a smoke and drug free environment to protect and promote the health of students.

1. No student should be allowed to use, possess or distribute tobacco, vapes, vaporizers, e-cigarettes, any electronic device to inhale vapor or other tobacco products or nicotine delivery systems while in school buildings, at facilities owned or leased to the District, in a district-owned vehicle or school bus, or while attending any school sponsored event, including but not limited to, sporting events.
2. No student should be allowed to use, possess or distribute drugs or any product with cannabidiol (CBD) whether hemp or cannabis regardless of the amount of the THC in the product or to the extent to which it is legal or illegal under state law.

Possession, use, or distribution of vapes, vaporizers, e-cigarette devices

3. Any student who possesses, uses or distributes vapes, vaporizers, nicotine delivery systems, and e-cigarette devices will be subject to the disciplinary matrix.

Possession, use, or distribution of marijuana, cannabidiol (CBD) or controlled substance

4. Any student who possesses, uses or distributes marijuana, cannabidiol, or other controlled substance, as outlined in this regulation, shall be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance to the Student Code of Conduct and applicable state law.
5. The principal at each school in the District will post signage in conspicuous places in the school informing all students that tobacco, e-cigarettes, vapes, vaporizers, tobacco products, and any product with CBD are prohibited.
6. In addition to the disciplinary consequences referenced herein, the District has the right to request a student who has violated this regulation to leave events and activities sponsored by the District on leased properties.
7. If a student refuses to leave the property after being asked to do so by District personnel, the student may be charged with criminal trespass.

The Superintendent reserves the right to amend this regulation, as deemed necessary.