



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY
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Weapons/Tobacco Policy Fayette County Public Schools

Use of Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine, or Vapor Products

USE OF TOBACCO, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS PROHIBITED

The use of any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product as defined in [KRS 438.305](#) is prohibited for all persons and at all times on or in all property, including any vehicle, that is owned, operated, leased, or contracted for use by the Board and while attending or participating in any school-related student trip or student activity and is in the presence of a student or students.

Adequate notice shall be provided to students, parents and guardians, school employees, and the general public.

Signage shall be posted on or in all property, including any vehicle that is owned, operated, leased, or contracted for use by the Board, clearly stating that the use of all such products is prohibited at all times and by all persons on or in the property.

School employees shall enforce the policy. A person in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline or penalties as set forth by the Board.

Weapons

This policy applies to students, staff members, and visitors to the school.

WEAPONS PROHIBITED

Except where expressly and specifically permitted by Kentucky Revised Statute, the carrying, bringing, using, or possessing any weapon or dangerous instrument in any school building, on school grounds, in any school vehicle, at any school-sponsored activity, or on the way to and from school is prohibited.

Violation of this policy by staff members shall constitute reason for disciplinary action, including possible termination.

Violation of this policy by students shall require that the Principal immediately make a report to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall refer students in possession of a deadly weapon to the Board for expulsion. The Superintendent shall determine if charges for expulsion from the District schools should be filed under Policy 09.435 and the Student Code of Conduct for students in possession of other weapons. In addition, when they have reasonable belief that a violation has taken place, principals shall immediately report to law enforcement officials when an act has occurred on school property or at a school-sponsored function that involves student possession of a firearm in violation of the law or assault involving the use of a weapon.

Violations by visitors shall be reported to a law enforcement agency.

Security Measures Fayette County Public Schools

For students participating in classes held at the STEAM Academy, when students are in the building, everyone will need to pass through security/metal detectors and/or sign-in with ID.

Students will be present in the building during a portion of State Fire School dates.

Please arrive early and allow time for these security measures to be completed.