

# 2023-2024 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **Tobacco Products, Cigarettes, E-cigarettes, Vapes**

*The following policy pertains to any student found using or in possession of tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, and/or any component, part, or accessory for an e-cigarette device or vaping device:*

**First Offense:** 15 Day Alternative Education Placement (DAEP)

**Second Offense:** 45 Day Alternative Education Placement (DAEP) with the opportunity for a 30 Day Review and referral to Henderson County Pct. 3 for citation.

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## **Dress Code**

No body piercings are allowed except for earrings and a single stud nose piercing on a single nostril.

Shorts are allowed and must extend to at least 3 inches above the knee.

Pajama bottoms are not allowed

House shoes or shoes like house shoes are not permitted

Hair should be kept to a natural hair color

If leggings, jeggings or tights are worn your top garment must extend to mid-thigh

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## **Cell Phone Policy**

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess cell phones; however, cell phones and earbuds must remain out of sight and turned off during all instructional times from 8:00 am – 3:45 pm. “Instructional times” are defined as the time between the tardy bell and the bell to dismiss class and includes classrooms as well as hallways and other campus facilities. Cell phones may be visible only during passing periods, enrichment period, and lunch.

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## **Exemption Policy**

*In order to qualify for an exemption students must meet the following criteria:*

1. Must have outstanding behavior as evidenced by not being placed in ISS, OSS, or DAEP during the semester, or corporal punishment being used in the place of ISS.
2. Must have outstanding attendance and academic records as follows:
  - For each class, students must have NO MORE than 3 absences (excused or unexcused) and an average of 80 or above for the semester average.