

Drug Free Schools

JDDA

Maintaining drug free schools is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the district's students. The unlawful possession, use, sale or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity is prohibited.

Student Conduct: As a condition of continued enrollment in the district, students shall abide by the terms of this policy. Students shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages on school district property, or at any school activity. Any student violating the terms of this policy shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, and shall be subject to any one or more of the following sanctions:

1. **First Offense.** A first time violator shall be subject to the following sanctions:
 - a. A punishment up to and including long-term suspension, up to 90 school days; or an expulsion, which could be up to 186 school days.
 - b. Suspension from all student activities for the period of suspension or expulsion from school.
2. **Second offense.** A second time violator shall be subject to the following sanction:
 - a. A punishment up to and including long-term suspension, up to 90 school days; or an expulsion, which could be up to 186 school days.
 - b. Suspension from all student activities for the period of suspension or expulsion from school.
 - c. A student placed on long-term suspension or expulsion under this policy could be considered for re-admittance on a probationary status. This re-admittance would require the student agreeing to complete a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.
3. **Third and Subsequent Offenses.** A student who violates the terms of this policy for the third time, and any subsequent violations, shall be subject to the following sanctions:
 - a. A punishment up to and including long-term suspension, up to 90 school days; or an expulsion, which could be up to 186 school days.
 - b. Suspension from participation and attendance at all school activities for up to one year.
 - c. A student who is expelled from school under the terms of this policy could be considered for re-admittance on a probationary status. This re-admittance would require the student agreeing to complete a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Students who are suspended or expelled under the terms of this policy will be afforded the due process rights contained in board policies and Kansas statutes, K.S.A. 72-8901, et seq. Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the ability of the district to take other disciplinary action against the student in accordance with other policies governing student discipline. In the event a student agrees to enter into and complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such program shall be the responsibility of the student and his or her parents. Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs are available for students of the district. A list of available programs along with names and addresses of contact persons for the program is on file with the board clerk or school counselors. Parents or students should contact the directors of the programs to determine the cost and length of the programs. (JDD) A copy of this

policy shall be provided to all students, and the parents of all students. Parents of all students shall be notified that compliance with this policy is mandatory.

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