

Ashland School District 5

Code: **JFCH/JFCI**
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Drug and Alcohol

The possession, use, sale or supply of alcohol or any illegal drug or substance used illegally on or about school premises or at school-sponsored activities on or off-campus is prohibited. This includes drug paraphernalia. Violations of this policy will result in interventions and graduated disciplinary consequences up to and including expulsion. School personnel and family members will be involved in the investigation and resolution of the violation. Appropriate healthcare and law enforcement personnel may be involved in the investigation and resolution of the violation.

The purposes of this policy and the accompanying administrative regulations are to:

1. Create a drug- and alcohol-free environment that enhances teaching and learning;
2. Inform parents and students of consequences of policy violations;
3. Provide guidance to staff and teachers for intervention in situations of suspected student drug or alcohol use, possession or distribution;
4. Establish reasonable procedures of investigation and resolution of such violations;
5. Meet federal and state mandates that require schools to address the issues of drug and alcohol use by students.

All students, staff and parents are entitled to a drug-and alcohol-free school experience. The district in partnership with families and the local community recognizes that our students live in a society where alcohol and other illegal drugs are available. As the use of these substances puts the student at risk of serious health and legal problems, it is the district's hope that students make wise choices and decline to use drugs or alcohol in all circumstances. Being under the influence interferes with education by diminishing attention, concentration and memory and by eroding the ability to master classroom skills.

The district's primary mission must remain education and the healthy development of young people. To further this mission the district commits to providing education on drug and alcohol issues that is based on factual information. The district's drug and alcohol education program provides safe settings where students can freely discuss, at an age appropriate level, drug and alcohol attitudes, experiences and problems without threat of punishment or prejudice. The district strongly encourages professional assessment or treatment when needed.

The hallmarks of this policy are education, therapeutic intervention, team evaluation (comprised of administrator, parent, student, student advocate, counselor) and disciplinary actions based on graduated consequences with expulsion used generally as a last resort.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 153.018](#)
[ORS 161.605](#)
[ORS 161.625](#)
[ORS 163.575](#)
[ORS 167.400](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)
[ORS 336.222](#)
[ORS 336.227](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 339.883](#)
[ORS 431.840](#)
[ORS 431.845](#)
[ORS 433.835 to -433.990](#)
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-021-0110](#)
[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[OAR 581-053-0230\(9\)\(s\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0330\(1\)\(m\)-\(o\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0430\(12\)-\(14\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0531\(11\)-\(13\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0630](#)
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 - 1308.15 (2006).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2006).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).