

## Student Possession or Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs

### Definitions:

**Alcohol:** Any form of alcohol for consumption, including beer, wine, wine coolers, or distilled liquor.

**Drugs:** Any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, other illegal drug, solvent, dangerous substance, controlled substance, misuse of over-the-counter medication, or misuse of physician prescribed medication.

### Drug Paraphernalia:

All equipment, products and material of any kind which are marketed for use or designated for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance (ORS 475.525).

**School:** The site for performance of school work and learning done by students of the District under the direction of the School District. This includes all building premises used by the District during regular school hours, any District owned vehicle, or any other District approved vehicle used to transport students from home to school or from school to school activities, and off-school property during any District sponsored or District approved activity, event, or function involving students under the jurisdiction of the District.

Oregon Law makes the possession or use of tobacco illegal for persons under the age of 18. Further, the use of tobacco may be offensive to other students and poses a hazard to their health and safety and has been found to be hazardous to the user's health by the Surgeon General of the United States. Therefore, the possession of tobacco by students under the age of 18 or the use of tobacco by any students on school grounds, or in school buildings or during school sponsored activities is prohibited.

To discourage the use of alcohol, tobacco, and the misuse of drugs and controlled substances, all students will receive annual instruction on:

1. the effects of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances;
2. District policies and local, state, and federal laws relating to such use or misuse;

3. the availability of school, community, and state resources to prevent use of alcohol or controlled substances; and
4. penalties that may be imposed for violation of the policy or procedures.

This policy and procedure or a reference to them will be provided to students throughout the District.

The administrator of each school building shall develop appropriate building procedures to implement and enforce this policy.

In accordance with Policy JFG, the District may search any property within the school including lockers, desks, or other District property. The District may search personal belongings such as a purse or personal vehicle.

Students share the responsibility for keeping the school free of drug, tobacco, and alcohol use and are encouraged to report any use or possession of such substances.

Students possessing, using and/or selling unlawful drugs, including drug paraphernalia, alcohol and tobacco on district property, in district vehicles, at district-sponsored activities on or off district grounds shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. Students may also be referred to law enforcement officials. The District may refer any suspected drug or alcohol use in the school or on school grounds to law enforcement agencies for investigation and prosecution. Whether or not the District makes such referral to law enforcement agencies for a violation, the District retains the discretion to take appropriate disciplinary action(s). Students may be required to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment prior to their return to school.

Periodic review by the District Board and staff of drug and alcohol policies and procedures will seek to incorporate the latest research and information.

Each year the District will actively seek funds from outside to support the costs of the District's drug and alcohol prevention efforts and programs implemented under this policy and the accompanying procedure.

Use of a drug prescribed for that student by a licensed physician shall be permitted. However, to avoid misunderstanding the parent/legal guardian of that student shall notify the school administrator in writing of the medication requirement. Refer to Policy JHCD for more guidelines on medication.

All school staff members are directed to assist in the administration of these policies as a part of their general student supervision responsibilities.