

Use of Tobacco Products, Alcohol, Other Drugs or Inhalant Delivery Systems

Students who knowingly possess, use, transmit or are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, or knowingly possess, use or transmit a tobacco product or inhalant delivery system at any time on school grounds or at any site in conjunction with alternative education programs, school programs or activities are subject to immediate suspension, up to and including expulsion for an entire semester, or the remainder of the current semester. The student is subject to additional requirements or obligations identified by the district. The above statement refers to any of the following:

1. Alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind;
2. Amphetamine;
3. Barbiturate;
4. Hallucinogenic drug;
5. Inhalants;
6. Tobacco products;
7. Inhalant delivery systems;
8. Marijuana;
9. Misuse of prescription or over the counter drugs;
10. Narcotic drug;
11. Possession of drug paraphernalia;¹
12. Look alike substances purported to be any of the above;
13. Any substance transmitted as the above.

¹“Drug Paraphernalia,” as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 475.525, means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are marketed for use or designed 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 in violation of ORS 475.940 to 475.999.

First Offense for Alcohol and Other Drugs (Except use of tobacco)

The administrator shall:

1. Suspend the student for 10 school days, including all school activities until the student is readmitted to school;
2. Notify the parent/guardian of the student and request an immediate conference;
3. Notify the Washington County Juvenile Department or law enforcement authority as to the alcohol or drug related offense;
4. The student is required to have a chemical assessment evaluation performed by a school approved third party at the parent's expense, to be readmitted into the district regular education program or alternative placements. The administrator will supply information about any currently approved evaluations available in the area. The results of the evaluation and treatment recommendation, must be submitted to the principal or designee. The student and parent/guardian must agree to fulfill the recommendation of the evaluator and submit necessary reports to the principal and/or designee;
5. Require that the student must fulfill the requirements recommended from the assessment at the parents expense. The administrator will supply information about any currently approved evaluations available in the area;
6. Recommend expulsion if there is failure to comply with the schedule in the recommended evaluation and/or treatment.

Second Offense for Alcohol and Other Drugs (Except use of tobacco)

A second offense is an offense that occurs at high school or any site in conjunction with alternative education programs, school programs or activities any time are subject to immediate suspension or high school or alternative education programs after the first offense.

The administrator shall:

1. Suspend the student for up to 10 school days until an expulsion hearing can be held and a decision reached;
2. Notify the parent/guardian requesting an immediate conference;
3. Notify the Washington County Juvenile Department or the local law enforcement authority as to the cause of the student's expulsion hearing;
4. The student is required to have a chemical assessment evaluation be performed by a school-approved third party at the parent's expense to be readmitted into the district regular education program or alternative placements. The administrator will supply information about any currently approved evaluations available in the area. The results of the evaluation and treatment recommendation must

be submitted to the principal or designee. The student and parent/guardian must agree to fulfill the recommendation of the evaluator and submit necessary reports to the principal and/or designee;

5. Require that the student must fulfill the requirements recommended from the assessment at the parent's expense;
6. If the student is expelled, but if the parent(s) or guardian agree to fulfill the above stated requirements for assessment and compliance with all recommendations of the evaluator and submission of necessary reports, the student may be readmitted prior to the end of the expulsion period, on a date designated by the superintendent or designee. However, if the requirements of assessment and/or compliance with all recommendations of the evaluator and submission of necessary reports are not met on a continuous basis, the expulsion shall immediately be imposed, for a period equal to its original length, except not to exceed more than one year beyond the original expulsion date.

Transmitting

Students who transmit alcohol, or other drugs to others either by selling or sharing on school grounds during or immediately before or immediately after school or on school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group, or off school grounds at a school activity, function or event are subject to immediate suspension for 10 school days and expulsion for a semester.

The principal or designee shall:

1. Suspend the student for up to 10 school days until an expulsion hearing can be held and a decision reached;
2. Notify the parent/guardian requesting an immediate conference;
3. Notify the Washington County Juvenile Department or local law enforcement authority as to the cause of the student's expulsion hearing;
4. If the student is expelled, but if the parent(s) or guardian agree to fulfill the above stated requirements for assessment and compliance with all recommendations of the evaluator and submission of necessary reports, the student may be readmitted prior to the end of the expulsion period, on a date designated by superintendent or designee. However, if the requirements of assessment and/or compliance with all recommendations of the evaluator and submission of necessary reports are not met on a continuous basis, the expulsion shall immediately be imposed, for a period equal to its original length, except not to exceed more than one year beyond the original expulsion date.

Self Referral

The use of illegal drugs and the unlawful possession and/or use of alcohol is wrong, harmful and against the law. Assistance and information for drug/alcohol counseling and treatment may be obtained by contacting any district staff member.

Students who self-report, thereby seeking assistance, will have disciplinary penalties held in abeyance as long as they commit to and successfully participate in a school or approved community based drug and alcohol treatment program.

Use or Possession of a Tobacco Product or an Inhalant Delivery System

Definition: any tobacco product or an inhalant delivery system intended for smoking, chewing, snuffing, inhaling, aerosolizing or vaporizing.

Use and Possession

All students, including those over age 18, who use or possess a tobacco product intended for smoking, chewing or snuffing on school grounds during or immediately before or after school or on school grounds, at any other time when the school is being used by a school group, or off school grounds at a school activity, function or event are subject to disciplinary actions.

Students are prohibited from smoking, chewing, snuffing, inhaling, aerosolizing or vaporizing or possessing tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems. Such use will result in the following:

First offense

1. The school administrator notifies the student's parent/guardian.
2. The student is suspended for three days.
3. If student attends an approved tobacco prevention education class at his/her expense, the suspension is waived.

Second or additional offense

1. The school administrator notifies the student's parent/guardian.
2. The student is suspended for five days.
3. If student attends an approved tobacco prevention education class at his/her expense, the suspension is waived.

Third or additional offense

1. The school administrator notifies the student's parent/guardian.
2. The student is suspended for five days and may be recommended for expulsion.

Smoking offenses are cumulative for the time the student is enrolled in the Forest Grove School District.