

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **JFCG/JFCH/JFCI**

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Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs

Students have the right to attend school in an environment conducive to learning. Drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse is dangerous, illegal and interferes with effective learning and healthy development of children and adolescents.

The district is committed to drug, alcohol, and tobacco free schools. No student may possess, sell, use, or be under the influence of tobacco, nicotine, alcohol, or drugs in any school, on school grounds or during school sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, athletic events, dances, and field trips. This prohibition specifically includes the possession, sale, use or being under the influence of any synthetic chemical or chemicals which produce, or are intended to produce, the effect(s) of tobacco, nicotine, alcohol or drug consumption.

The district is committed to an aggressive intervention and referral program to eliminate drug, alcohol and tobacco use. The program shall include training for staff and a compilation of information on school and community resources and procedures for responding to substance-related incidents to include emergency medical care. Parents, students and staff shall annually receive handbooks with information and detailed procedures regarding the district's intervention/referral program and a code of conduct explaining expected behaviors and related consequences for violations of the conduct code. Students who possess, sell, offer to sell, provide or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school grounds or during school sponsored activities shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion, and, if appropriate, referral to law enforcement officials. Denial and/or removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or forfeiture of any school honors or privileges may also be imposed.

It is the intent of the district to maintain a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies. When a student is suspected of involvement in a chemically related offense, the administration will attempt (when appropriate) to notify parents when the police are called to school.

Each year the district will actively seek funds to support the activities identified in the district's drug and alcohol program.

The district's staff development program shall include each year an in-service for all staff addressing the district's drug and alcohol prevention program/plan, the staff's responsibility within the plan and current drug and alcohol information.

The district shall keep the public informed about the drug/alcohol program through newsletters, articles, parent-community nights, student/community anti-drug campaigns and other media sources.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[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 339.865](#)
[ORS 431.840](#)
[ORS 431.845](#)
[ORS 433.835 - 433.990](#)
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)
[OAR 581-053-0545 \(4\)\(c\)\(R,S,T\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0550 \(5\)\(t,u,v\)](#)
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084.
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.