

Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs

Student substance abuse, possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drugs, including drug paraphernalia or any substance purported to be an unlawful drug, on or near district grounds or while participating in school-sponsored activities is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. If possession, use, distribution or sale occurred near district grounds, disciplinary action may include removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or denial or forfeiture of any school honors or privileges (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club office positions, senior trip, prom, etc.).

Tobacco

1. Regulation: Student use, possession or being in the presence of the active use of a tobacco product on the school premises, during school hours or at a school-sponsored activity is prohibited.
2. Procedures: Tobacco discovered at school will be confiscated. Use and/or possession of tobacco on the school premises or at a school-sponsored activity may lead to suspension. Student's parent(s)/guardian(s) and proper authorities will be notified.

First offense: Student will be given the choice of a two day suspension from school or to attend a tobacco education program at the family's expense.

Repeated offenses may lead to expulsion.

Alcohol and Drugs

1. Regulations: All students, while under Knappa School District jurisdiction, on or off school property during the school day or attending school sponsored activities who possess, distribute, sell, use or give evidence of having consumed alcoholic beverages, drugs or narcotics shall be subject to professional assessment, discipline, suspension, and/or expulsion and other appropriate alternatives. Students should not frequent, be in the presence of or close association with the use of illegal drugs or alcohol.

Student involved in cocurricular activities disciplined under this policy will also be subject to consequences in Board policy JFCIA-Student Athlete Drug Testing and accompanying administrative regulation.

2. Procedures:
 - a. For verified sale and/or distribution of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, alcohol and/or other illegal or misused substances, not taken at the direction of a physician, all of the steps listed in 2. b. (1) – (7) below will be followed plus referral to the proper law enforcement agency will be mandatory.

- b. Possession and/or use: For verified possession and/or use of marijuana, alcohol and/or other illegal or misused substances,(1) – (7) of the following will be imposed:
- (1) The principal notifies and requests an immediate conference with the parent/guardian and student;
 - (2) Report verification to appropriate police agencies and allow their involvement as needed;
 - (3) Suspension of the student for a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 consecutive school days on the first offense; suspension of the student from 5 to 10 consecutive school days on the second offense; further offenses may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. In any one incident, multiple offenses may occur resulting in additional disciplinary action;
 - (4) Prior to readmission to school, an assessment of the student must be performed by a school-approved third party at the parent’s expense. The results of the assessment must be submitted to the principal and/or superintendent for consideration;
 - (5) If the student, parents or guardians refuse to permit the assessment, a recommendation for expulsion will be forwarded by the principal to the superintendent;
 - (6) After receipt of assessment results, any recommendations given by person(s) performing assessment must be followed to gain readmission to school;
 - (7) Failure to comply with the recommendations of the principal may result in a recommendation for expulsion being forwarded by the principal to the superintendent.