

McMinnville School District #40

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Substance or Drug Abuse by Students

It is the policy of the district to provide a learning environment for students that is safe, secure, and drug-free. To this end, the district maintains a philosophy of zero-tolerance in regard to substance abuse and endorses schools that are free from the detrimental effects of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and controlled substances. Zero-tolerance means that the district will respond with consequences every time a violation of the drug and alcohol policy occurs.

The district will provide age-appropriate, developmentally-based substance abuse education and prevention programs for all students. The programs will address the legal, social and health consequences of illegal drug, alcohol, tobacco and controlled substance abuse. The district shall also encourage the use of district personnel and outside resource personnel, such as law enforcement officers, medical personnel, and experts on the subject of substance abuse, in its educational program as determined to be appropriate.

The district will provide services for students experiencing problems related to substance abuse or chemical dependency. These services may include:

1. Interviews and assessment by qualified staff trained in the identification process.
2. Confidential referral of students and/or family members to appropriate agencies.
3. Support for group-structured services within and/or outside of the school day.
4. Assistance and support for individual students when needed.
5. Links to tobacco cessation resources or tobacco diversion programs through the counseling center, school nurse, county public health department or health care provider.

Student possession, use, sale or supply of tobacco or inhalant delivery systems, alcohol or unlawful drug, including drug paraphernalia in any form on or near the district premises, on all district grounds, including parking lots, or while a student is under the jurisdiction of the district and/or participating in any school-sponsored activity is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. This policy specifically includes any substance purported to be an unlawful drug (look-alikes). Unlawful delivery of a controlled substance to a student or minor within 1,000 feet of district property is a Class A felony, as provided by ORS 475.904.

If possession or use occurred on school grounds or while participating in school-sponsored activities, students will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion.

Disciplinary action may include removal from any or all student activities, extracurricular athletics and/or forfeiture of any school honors or privileges (e.g. valedictorian, salutatorian, office positions within a class or club, student body officer positions, prom, etc.) Appropriate health and law enforcement agencies may be involved in at least a consultative and investigative capacity. Parents will be notified.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 153.018](#)
[ORS 161.605](#)
[ORS 161.625](#)
[ORS 163.575](#)
[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 431A.175](#)
[ORS 433.835 to -433.990](#)
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

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

[OAR 581-021-0110](#)
[OAR 581-022-2045](#)
[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 (2012); Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (2006).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084.
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).