

Alcohol/Substance/Drug Abuse**

The School District 549C Board of Directors recognizes the complexity of problems which may be associated with alcohol and other substance/drug use. The Board's concern is for the well-being and best interests of young people at all times, while recognizing an obligation to parents and the community. It is each school's responsibility to make every reasonable effort to reduce the threat of alcohol and other substance/drug use, discipline the offender, and counsel those who want or need specific education and help.

The following definitions apply to this policy:

1. Substance Abuse – means the use of any substance, including a controlled substance as defined in ORS 475.005, with abuse potential, as well as toxics, corrosives, irritants, strong sensitizers, flammables, and combustibles, that generate or are used to generate pressure, if such substance or mixture of substances is used in a manner that may cause substantial personal injury or severe illness when induced by any means into the human body.
2. Controlled Substance – as defined in ORS 475.005 means a drug or its immediate precursor classified in Schedules I through V under the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 811 to 812, as modified under ORS 475.035.
3. Drug Paraphernalia – means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are marketed for the use or designed for the use in manufacturing, compounding, producing, processing, preparing, analyzing, packaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise inducing a controlled substance or intoxicant into the human body.

The unlawful possession, use, sale or supply of any alcohol, controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia while en route to or from school, at school, or in attendance at any school-sponsored activity or during a school related or sponsored trip is prohibited. The sale or transfer of controlled substances which results in the possession or use by another student while en route to or from school, at school, or in attendance at any school-sponsored activity or during a school related or sponsored trip is prohibited.

Violations of this policy will result in suspension or expulsion from school. Additionally, students found to be in violation of this policy may be denied participation in extracurricular activities, titles and or privileges granted to students may also be revoked (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class, club office or honor society positions, senior trips, prom, etc.) A referral to law enforcement may also be made and appropriate health agencies may be involved in a consultative capacity. Parents will be notified.

Unlawful delivery of a controlled substance to a student or minor within 1,000 feet of school property is a Class A felony. Punishment is a maximum of 20 years of imprisonment, \$300,000 fine, or both, as provided by ORS 475.999. Administrative procedures shall be developed that reflect a strong “no drug use” position, recognition of the disease of addiction, and the identification and referral of using students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 153.018](#)
[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 339.883](#)
[ORS 431.840](#)
[ORS 431.845](#)
[ORS 433.835 to -433.990](#)
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

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

[OAR 581-021-0110](#)
[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[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; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 - 1308.15 (2006).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2006).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).