

Use of Alcohol or Drugs

Dangerous drugs include any drug obtainable with or without a prescription that is illegal or has been used in a manner dangerous to the user's health. This includes, but is not limited to, marijuana, codeine, heroin, narcotics, stimulants, depressants, alcohol, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogenic or intoxicants of any kind (Reference: Drugs of Abuse, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.)

1. Use, Possession or Under the Influence

Students who use, possess, share or are under the influence of alcohol or other illegal or dangerous drugs, substances that "look like" alcohol or illegal or dangerous drugs or substances represented or claimed to be illegal or controlled substances on or adjacent to school grounds or while participating in or attending school-sponsored activities or events are subject to immediate out of school suspension and a recommendation for expulsion. Similarly, students who use, possess or share paraphernalia used in or associated with the transportation, packaging, preparation or use of alcohol or illegal or dangerous drugs on or adjacent to school grounds or while participating in or attending school-sponsored activities or events are subject to immediate out of school suspension and a recommendation for expulsion.

2. Use, Possession, Sharing or Under the Influence Violation:

- a. The student will be suspended and recommended for expulsion based on (ORS 339.250(5)).
- b. The student's parents will be notified.
- c. The police and/or juvenile authorities may be notified.
- d. A conference will be held by the principal who may include the student, the student's parents, the police and school personnel. At the conference, the student may be questioned regarding the use, possession and/or source of the alcohol and/or drugs.

3. Selling

Students who sell alcohol or illegal or other dangerous drugs including substances that "look like" alcohol or illegal or dangerous drugs and substances represented or claimed to be illegal or controlled substances on or adjacent to school grounds or while participating in or attending school-sponsored activities or events are subject to immediate suspension and a recommendation for expulsion.

4. Notification and Instruction

Schools will furnish an annual notification to students about the district's alcohol and drug use policy. Schools will develop and teach a curriculum informing student of the legal, social and health consequences of alcohol and drug use.

5. Legal provisions for minors using alcohol in presence of a Parent or Legal Guardian

A student-athlete or activity participant will not be held accountable for attending a gathering or party in the actual presence of their parent or other legal guardian under the following circumstances:

- a. If the complaint is the minor used alcohol, the student can show that their parent or guardian consented to the consumption, consistent with the provisions of ORS 471.430(1).
- b. If the complaint is that the minor was around other individuals that broke the law by consuming alcohol, the student can show that their parent or guardian consented to the student's attendance at the gathering and was physically present at the event.