

Alcohol/Substance Abuse Regulations

The Board and administration of the district share a concern that all possible measures are implemented to assist students in learning about the health and social hazards of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

The health curriculum of the district is designated to address the academic portion of this concern. Behavioral standards and consequences of such use/abuse must also be established in order that students and patrons know what is expected of all students.

Further, when students represent the district in a wide range of voluntary activities, the district feels a greater obligation to set regulations and rules governing the behavior of those participants.

The consequences of violating the district alcohol and drug policy is an automatic suspension from activities. In addition and in the interest of assisting students, the following alternative regulations may be utilized:

1. As an alternative to suspension from school and/or denial of participation in extra and cocurricular activities, the student may elect to take a three week suspension from interscholastic competition and join the district's ADAPT program. During the suspension period, the student is expected to practice with the team (group) and be present with the team at contests. Students would not earn a letter for the season;
2. Participation in the ADAPT program would normally be for a period of 10 weeks. At the end of the 10 week period, the individual's progress would be reviewed by the ADAPT director and at the director's discretion would be recommended to continue in the program for a specified period of time, or allowed to terminate required attendance in the program;
3. During the period of participation in ADAPT, the individual would be required to submit to the random urinalysis tests as stipulated in the ADAPT agreement. At any point that a test was positive, and upon the positive test result of a second test if requested, the individual would immediately be dismissed from the team/activity for that academic year;
4. At any point such drug test was positive, the student would immediately be dropped from all activities, and other discipline measures, up to and including expulsion may be pursued;
5. Any violation which occurred during the final week of the athletic/activity season would carry forward to the first two weeks of competition in the next period of participation;
6. At any time the student is dropped from a sport or activity due to a positive drug test or a second offense, no recognition, award or letter will be earned and no further participation will be permitted during that academic year.