

**JDDA Drug-Free Schools (See GAOB, JGFGB, JGFGBA and LDD)**

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Maintaining drug-free schools is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the district's students. Unless otherwise specified in this policy, the possession, use, sale, distribution, and/or being under the influence of illicit drugs, controlled substances, and/or alcohol by students at school, on or in school property, or at school sponsored activities or events is prohibited.

Possession, use, and/or being under the influence of a controlled substance for the purposes of this policy shall only be permitted if such substance was:

1. Obtained directly from, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order, issued to such student from a person licensed by the state to dispense, prescribe, or administer controlled substances;
2. In the case of use of possession, approved and administered, if administered at all, in accordance with board policy JGFGB and/or board policy JGFGBA; and
3. Used, if at all, in accordance with label directions.

**Student Conduct**

As a condition of continued enrollment in the district, students shall abide by the terms of this policy.

Students shall not manufacture, sell, distribute, dispense, possess, use and/or be under the influence of illicit drugs, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages at school or on school district property, or at any school activity, program or event. Any student violating the terms of this policy shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, and will be subject to the sanctions listed below. The minimum sanctions for any violation are shown as minimums only and the maximum sanction for any offense shall be the sanction set out in paragraph three, "Third and Subsequent Offenses".

1. First Offense. A first time violator shall be subject to the following **MINIMUM** sanctions:
  - a. Short-term suspension;

- b. Suspension from all student activities for the period student is suspended from school;
  - c. A student suspended under this policy may return to school prior to completion of suspension by providing evidence of an evaluation or scheduled evaluation by an acceptable individual or agency. (The clerk of the board shall have a list of acceptable individuals, agencies or programs.)
  - d. Student re-admitted to school may also be re-admitted to all extra class activities unless individual program rules prohibit re-admittance.
2. Second Offense (during the same academic year). A second time violator shall be subject to the following sanctions:
- a. A punishment up to and including long-term suspension;
  - b. Suspension from all student activities for a minimum of 90 school days.
  - c. A student placed on long-term suspension under this policy may be re-admitted on probationary status if the student provides evidence of participation in an acceptable education and/or rehabilitation program. (Names of acceptable individuals, agencies, programs are on file with the board clerk.)
  - d. Student re-admitted to school may also be re-admitted to all extra class activities unless individual program rules prohibit re-admittance.
3. Third and Subsequent Offenses (during the same academic year). A student who violates the terms of this policy for the third time, and any subsequent violations, shall be subject to the following sanctions:
- a. A punishment up to and including expulsion from school for a term not exceeding 186 school days.
  - b. Suspension from participation and attendance

at all school activities for a term not exceeding 186 school days.

- c. A student who is expelled from school under the terms of this policy may be re-admitted on a probationary status during the term of the expulsion only if the student has completed a drug and alcohol education and rehabilitation program acceptable to the district.

Students who are suspended or expelled under the terms of this policy will be afforded the due process rights contained in board policies and Kansas statutes, K.S.A. 72-6114, et. seq. Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the ability of the district to take other disciplinary action against the student in accordance with other policies governing student discipline. If a student agrees to enter and complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such program will be borne by the student and his or her parents.

A list of area drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs along with names and addresses of contact persons for the programs is on file with the board clerk. Parents or students should contact the directors of the programs to determine the cost and length of the program.

A copy of this policy will be provided to all students and the parents of all students. Parents of all students will be notified that compliance with this policy is mandatory.