

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
(REGULATION)**

Sale, distribution, use or possession of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (illegal drugs), marijuana, steroids, or other materials expressly prohibited by federal, state, or local laws, is not permitted in school buildings, on school property, or at school functions. Also, the sale, distribution, or abusive use of prescription, patent, or imitation drugs is not permitted. A trace of illegal drugs/alcohol in one's body is a violation of this policy.

Violation of This Policy Will Result in The Following Consequences:

1. When possible: Parent/guardian will be notified.
2. The law enforcement agency will be notified of any criminal activity and school officials will cooperate fully.
3. The student may be required to submit to any or all of the following tests: blood, breath, polygraph.
4. At the discretion of the building principal, consequences for violation of this policy may include:
 - a) Suspension for the remainder of the semester, or 45 school days, whichever is greater
 - b) Suspension for the remainder of the semester and for the following semester
 - c) Permanent Expulsion
5. Students suspended under this policy must attend drug/alcohol counseling/rehabilitation prior to returning to school.
6. Students suspended under this policy for offenses involving alcohol shall be provided an education plan as provided by Oklahoma Statute (Section 488.2).

These consequences will be imposed independently of court action. However, the consequences may be lessened or waived if information provided by the student leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons illegally dealing in drugs.

Any school employee who suspects that a student is violating this policy must report the name of the student and details to the principal.

A student may be searched when there is reasonable suspicion that a student may be hiding evidence of a wrongdoing.

Students suspected of violating this policy should be referred for counseling and parents should be notified.

Due Process will be observed in the administration of this policy.

DefinitionsDrug

Any chemical that in sufficient amounts will alter a person's ability to function normally on a mental or physical task. Drugs include, but are not limited to alcohol, controlled substances, hallucinatory drugs, marijuana, steroids, glue, paint, or materials expressly prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

Possession

Possession includes having the drug on the person, in the immediate vicinity of their person, or among the personal possessions (locker, automobile, etc.) of the individual.

Abusive Use

The taking of more or less of a drug than what is prescribed so to alter the person's ability to function normally on a mental or physical task. The counselors of Valliant Public Schools may be of some help to students and parents in suggesting possible areas of drug/alcohol counseling and rehabilitation centers in our area, but Valliant Schools or the personnel will not be held responsible for a student's well being on the information given.