

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JICH
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

STUDENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

The School Board recognizes that alcohol and other drug abuse poses a serious threat to the health and well-being of the District's students and is detrimental to the learning process and the effective operation of the schools. Furthermore, the Board recognizes that alcohol and other drug abuse is a social and personal health problem which needs to be treated, not merely punished. Therefore, the Board expresses the following policies and provides administrative guidelines to carry them out. The rules and prohibitions apply to students regardless of age and regardless of whether or not they may legally use the products away from home. As required by law, violations will be reported to appropriate authorities, including law enforcement officials. This policy does not apply to prescription medications as described in Policy JLCD Medications.

Students are forbidden to possess, use, sell, or distribute:

- Alcohol or other drugs
- Controlled substances
- Mind altering or mood altering substances
- Intoxicants
- Paraphernalia for drug use
- Anything purported to be any of the substances previously listed
- Paraphernalia for using any of the substances previously listed

Students are forbidden to be under the influence of:

- Alcohol or other drugs
- Controlled substances
- Mind altering or mood altering substances
- Intoxicants
- Anything purported to be any of the substances previously listed

This prohibition exists in school, on school properties, at school activities, or in any other area where school functions are occurring. The pretense to be under the influence of any of the above is also forbidden.

Penalties for violating this policy include referral to legal authorities, and other penalties as outlined in Policy JK Rules of Student Conduct and Discipline. Attendance is recommended at a chemical dependency course provided by Prevention Resource Specialists.

Visiting students and other minors who are observed with alcohol or other drugs on District property will be reported to law enforcement. This shall include District buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and District owned/provided vehicles.

POLICY REFERENCE:

Policy JLCD Medications

Policy JK Rules of Student Conduct and Discipline

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