

## **JDDA Drug-Free Schools (See GAOB and LDD)**

Maintaining drug-free schools is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the district's students. The unlawful possession, use, sale or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity is prohibited. This policy is required by the 1989 amendments to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, P.L. 102-226, 103 St. 1928.

### **Student Conduct**

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

Students shall not unlawfully manufacture, sell, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages at school or on school district property, or at any school activity.

### **Prohibited Activities:**

1. Using, possessing, selling, furnishing, or having been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, intoxicant of any kind, tobacco or smoking paraphernalia.

2. The improper use/abuse, possession, selling, furnishing of any prescription or nonprescription drug or any materials (facsimiles) that give the appearance of alcohol, tobacco, or other controlled substances.

### **Expectations for School Sponsored Activities**

All school-sponsored functions, including those held at sites other than the school, shall be drug and alcohol free. Possession, distribution or sale of drugs, drug paraphernalia, inhalants, alcohol, tobacco or any materials (facsimiles) that give the appearance of alcohol, tobacco, or other controlled substances or other illegal substances is not permitted.

Students and their guests, regardless of age, are to arrive free of these substances. Those who disregard these expectations will be excluded from the event and will be subject to disciplinary actions that may include one or more of the following:

- parent notification;
- police involvement;
- suspension or expulsion; and/or;
- exclusion from future extracurricular activities.

Any student violating the terms of this policy will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, and will be subject to suspension/expulsion as a consequence for violation of JDDA. 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. 72-8901, 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. Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs are available for district students. 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 available programs along with names and addresses of contact persons for each program 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.