

Parkrose School District 3

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USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Definitions

- A. **“Unlawful drug”** means any drug as defined by the Controlled Substances Act including, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP). As used in this policy, unlawful drug also means possession, use, sale or supply of prescription and nonprescription drugs in violation of Board policy JHCD - Administering Non-injectable Medicines to Students, JHCDA - Administering Injectable Medicines to Students and any accompanying administrative regulations.
- B. **“Substance abuse”** means the use of any chemical or chemical compound which releases vapors or fumes or substance not otherwise excepted by law, Board policy or administrative regulation, which is toxic, corrosive, an irritant, a strong sensitizer, flammable, combustible, generates or is used to generate pressure, if such substance or mixture of substances is used in a manner that may cause intoxication, inebriation, stupefaction, personal injury or severe illness when induced by any means into the human body;
- C. **“Drug paraphernalia”** means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are marketed for the use or designed for the use in manufacturing, compounding, producing, processing, preparing, analyzing, packaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise inducing a controlled substance or intoxicant into the human body.

Alcohol/Drugs

It is the intent of the district to keep its schools free from alcohol and unlawful drugs. If students are found to have distributed, sold, used, be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol and/or unlawful drugs or any mind altering chemical, they are to be referred to an administrator for action.

- A. Any student caught distributing or selling alcohol or unlawful drugs, drug paraphernalia

or any substance purported to be an unlawful drug will be subject to the following procedures:

1. Suspended from school immediately pending a recommendation for expulsion. In those instances when the recommendation of the principal is that the student be removed from the school setting, the Board of Education shall serve as the hearings officer;
 2. Police report will be filed.
- B. Any student who has consumed, is in possession of or is under the influence of alcohol, any other unlawful drug or any mind-altering chemical including the possession or use of drug paraphernalia or any substance purported to be an unlawful drug prior to school, during school or at any school-sponsored activity will be subject to the following procedures:
1. The student will be taken immediately to an administrative office;
 2. The building principal or designee will be notified;
 3. An administrator will determine if the student has violated the school's "Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs" policy. Another member of the district staff may be called in if a second opinion is deemed necessary;
 4. The parents of the student will be contacted;
 5. An administrator will determine whether law enforcement agencies will be notified. Parents will be notified if this action takes place;
 6. The student is subject to probation/expulsion proceedings and will be immediately suspended until a hearing is held as per Board Policies JGD - Suspension and JGE - Expulsion, when the principal's recommendation is that the student be expelled but placed on probation for the remainder of the term, the superintendent or designee shall serve as the hearings officer.

If, in the judgment of the hearings officer, the student has adhered to the following conditions, the student will be placed back in school:

- a. Submit to a drug/alcohol evaluation by a qualified examiner at parent expense;

- b. Follow the recommendations of the evaluation;
- c. Follow the recommendations of the Parkrose High School student assistance coordinator;
- d. Be placed on expulsion/probation status.

Infractions occurring during the last six weeks of the semester will cause the expulsion/probation period to extend through the following semester.

Tobacco

The following procedures will be followed for students who violate the district's policy regarding use of tobacco:

First Offense	One day detention and conference with student's parent or guardian. During detention, the student will be provided with information concerning harmful effects of tobacco and will be required to do further research on the effects of tobacco use.
Second Offense	One-day, out-of-school suspension and performance of service to school or community.
Third Offense	Three days, out-of-school suspension, suspension from extracurricular activities for remainder of semester.

Consistent refusal or neglect to obey the rules may lead to expulsion. Due process procedures shall be followed.