

Pursuant to Board Policy 5533, smoking by students will not be permitted on school buses, school grounds, or in school buildings or at school events. This includes all tobacco products and water vapor/electronic cigarettes.

- All paraphernalia will be confiscated and may be turned over to the School Resource Officer for testing.
- Students in possession of paraphernalia may be sent out for testing. If the test results are positive, consequences for substance abuse will be administered.

Penalties for students found smoking are cumulative over the four years of their high school career and are based on the following:

- First Offense: Saturday detention and a mandatory parent meeting.
  - Seniors will automatically lose parking privileges.
  - Juniors will lose parking privileges for junior year and not be eligible for parking senior year.
- Second Offense and Subsequent Offenses: Suspension(s) and Saturday detention(s). Mandatory parent meeting. Student will lose parking privileges permanently.

### **Possession, Carrying or Other Use of Tobacco Products**

Students found to have been possessing, carrying, or using (other than smoking) tobacco products (including chewing tobacco) on school premises, at any school function, or on school buses will be subject to the following penalties:

- First Offense: One extended detention.
- Second Offense: 10 points (aligned discipline) and three extended detentions for each offense. At the administrator's discretion, additional discipline may be assigned to those students who habitually violate school rules. Required parent meeting.

### **Smoking Policy Implementation Procedures**

Restrooms will be carefully monitored by teachers and administrators.

- School grounds will also be carefully monitored by teachers and administrators.
- School buses will be carefully monitored by bus drivers.
- Students who are suspected of possessing tobacco products will be referred to an administrator who will require the student to demonstrate that he/she is not in possession of the same. No random or arbitrary accusations of tobacco possession will be made. Just cause will prevail.

### **Substance, Alcohol And/Or Drug Abuse**

Substance, Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse (Bd. Policy #5530-Alcohol and/or Steroid Abuse Regulation for further information).

The Board of Education recognizes that a pupil's abuse of harmful substances seriously impedes that pupil's education and threatens the welfare of the entire school community. The Board is committed to the prevention of substance abuse and the rehabilitation of substance abusers by educational means, but will take the necessary and appropriate steps to protect the school community from harm and from exposure to harmful substances. Accordingly, the Board will establish and maintain a comprehensive substance abuse intervention, prevention, and treatment referral program in the schools of this district.

If a faculty or staff member believes a student is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, the following procedures will take place immediate when it has been brought to the attention of the administration.

1. An administrator or security personnel will escort the student to the nurse's office where a student's vital signs will be taken.
2. An administrator will contact a parent/guardian to make arrangements for the student to be picked up and taken within two hours to have testing conducted to determine if the student is under the influence. The parent will be given a form that must be filled out by our school doctor. If the doctor gives their consent, the student will not be permitted back into school until the results of the test are confirmed.
3. If the test results are found to be negative, the student will remain in school and no further action will be taken.
4. If the test results are found to be positive, the student will be suspended from the school for a period of time (between three to ten days). During the time of suspension, the student must be evaluated by an outside treatment facility before returning to school.
5. Once the documentation from a facility has been given to the school, the student will be permitted to return. The Student Assistance Counselor will also meet with the student during the week they have returned to school as a follow up.
6. Any senior found under the influence or in possession of an illegal substance will lose parking privileges immediately. Juniors will also lose parking privileges immediately and will not be eligible for parking senior year.
7. Any student who refuses to be tested will be presumed to be under the influence and will be suspended for a period of time (between three to ten days) and must be evaluated by an outside treatment facility before returning to school.