

Rules for Students Regarding Illegal Chemical Substances, Alcohol and Tobacco	F.39
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Use or possession of illegal chemical substances, alcohol and tobacco is wrong and harmful.

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, manufacturing, distributing, selling, purchasing, conspiring to sell, distribute, or possess or being in the chain of sale or distribution or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, low-point beer (as defined by law, i.e., 3.2 beer), illegal chemical substances or any substance represented to be an alcoholic beverage, low-point beer or illegal chemical substance, regardless of its actual content, at school, while on school vehicles, or at any school-sponsored event.

The term “illegal chemical substance” includes, but is not limited to (a) all scheduled drugs as defined by the Oklahoma Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; (b) all illicit drugs, such as prescription drugs obtained without authorization and prescription drugs and over the counter drugs being used for an abusive purpose (when they are not used in compliance with the prescription or directions for use and/or are not being used to treat a current health condition of the student); (c) mood-altering substances such as paint, glue, aerosol sprays and similar substances and (d) mate coca (also known as mate de coca and Eritroxilecea coca), whether ingested in the form of coca tea or otherwise and which can produce a positive result for cocaine in a drug use test.

Students are prohibited from possessing or using tobacco products at school, while on school vehicles, or at any school-sponsored event.

Violation of this rule will result in imposition of disciplinary measures, which may include suspension for the remainder of the current semester and the following semester.

Student violation of this rule that also constitutes illegal conduct will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

Necessary Medications

Students may not retain possession of and self-administer any medication at school except as permitted by school district policy.

Students who have a legitimate health need for over-the-counter or prescription medication at school shall deliver such medications to the school nurse or principal with a parental authorization, in compliance with Oklahoma law and school policy and procedures regarding administering medicine to students.

Violations of this rule will be reported to the student's parents by the principal and may result in discipline, which can include out-of-school suspension.

Distribution of Information

Information for students and their parents about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs in this geographic area is available from the building principal.

Copies of these rules shall be provided to all students and their parents at the beginning of each school year.