

## **STUDENT CHEMICAL USE AND/OR ABUSE**

For the purpose of this policy, "drug" includes all controlled substances, illegal or controlled mood altering chemicals, all look-alike drugs, all chemicals that release toxic vapors and any prescription or patent drugs, except those medications prescribed by and under the supervision of a licensed physician in a manner consistent with board of education policy JHCD.

The board of education is committed to the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse, and will take whatever measures may be necessary to protect the school community from exposure to these substances.

The board of education prohibits the use, possession and distribution of any drug, alcohol or tobacco product on school premises at any time, or at any event on or off school premises that is sponsored by this district.

Appropriate disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate the standards of conduct listed in the previous paragraph. Such sanctions may include suspension, expulsion and referral for prosecution and/or possible rehabilitation.

This policy will be reviewed with students at the beginning of each school term and with all new students as they are enrolled in the district. Notification will be given annually to all parents and students of the standards of conduct, disciplinary sanctions and mandatory compliance requirements detailed in this policy.

The board of education also recognizes that the success of this comprehensive program depends upon the mutual involvement and cooperative relationships among parents, community, law enforcement and the schools.

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