

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

Southwest Technology Center recognizes the devastating effects that the unlawful use of drugs, alcohol, and other controlled substances has on individuals, families, and society in general. It is the policy of the Southwest Technology Center Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and well being of students, employees, and the community, the board will provide a drug-free school in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 (P.L. 101-226).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation and suspension, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy will be part of the required notification to parents and students that will include the following:

"The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents that includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

**REFERENCE: Public Law 101-226
70 O.S. §1210.221, et seq.**

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace
Policy FFBA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco
Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence
Student Handbooks**

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