

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE ADOPTED:	June 17, 1980	FILE SECTOR:	STUDENTS
DATE REVISED:	September 16, 1999	POLICY TITLE:	STUDENT POSSESSION, USE,
DATE REVISED:	August 21, 2008		SALE, BEING UNDER THE
DATE REVISED:	January 13, 2011		INFLUENCE OF AND/OR
DATE REVISED:	March 19, 2015		DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL,
DATE REVISED:	June 21, 2018		CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
DATE REVISED:	November 30, 2020		OR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

No student shall unlawfully manufacture, use, dispense, possess, be under the influence of or distribute alcohol, controlled substances or inappropriate use of prescription drugs on any school premises, in any school-owned or school-approved vehicle, or while involved in any school-sponsored activity. A student may be required to submit to a breath or drug test to determine the presence of alcohol, controlled substances or inappropriate use of prescription drugs if a school official or law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion that the student has alcohol, a controlled substance or inappropriate use of prescription drugs in their system. Such test shall be administered by a law enforcement officer, or trained school district employee, and shall meet state law requirements. A student may be disciplined for refusing to submit to such test.

All students may be required to submit to a breathalyzer before entering a school sponsored event.

All students shall abide by this Board of Education (BOE) policy. Violation of this BOE policy shall result in disciplinary action consistent with policies and/or local, state and federal law up to and including expulsion and referral to law enforcement authorities for prosecution. Violation of the District's Co-Curricular Code of Conduct shall result in disciplinary action pursuant to the code of conduct as well as this BOE policy.

A copy of this policy shall be distributed annually to all students and their parents.

CROSS REFERENCE:	JFCH-R, JHI, & KGC and Co-Curricular Code of Conduct
LEGAL REFERENCE:	§118.126, 118.24(2)(f), 118.257, 118.45, 120.13(1), 125.02(8m) and 125.09, Wis. Stats.

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WITNESSED

If a staff member witnesses a violation of BOE policy and/or local, state or federal regulations pertaining to the possession, use or delivery of alcohol, controlled substances or inappropriate use of prescription drugs the following steps are to be followed:

- The staff member, if possible, obtains the student's name and directs the student to the office or supervisor on duty.
- The staff member makes every reasonable legal effort to confiscate the beverage, controlled substance or prescription drug and/or evidence substantiating its use.
- The staff member will report and document the incident to the administrator in charge.
- The administrator will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s), law enforcement and the Student Services Department.
- The administrator will suspend the student for an appropriate number of days. Suspension may be in or out of school at the administrator's discretion.
- The Student Services Department will gather data concerning the student for the reinstatement conference, make recommendations to the administrator, and help plan the reinstatement conference.
- The administrator will notify concerned persons (athletic director, teachers, coaches) who may need to be involved in the reinstatement conference.
- The administrator will schedule a reinstatement conference requiring student and parent(s)/guardian(s) attendance.
- At the reinstatement conference the administrator will explain the school's alcohol and other drug policies and inform the student and the family of conditions for reinstatement including a recommendation that the student participation in an interview session(s) with the Student Services Department and that a contract between the parent(s)/guardian(s), student, principal, and student services be developed to address a specific plan including the needs identified in the interview and any co-curricular regulations that apply.

Student Services will:

- Meet with the student and develop a contract including the plan agreed to by the student, parent(s)/guardian(s), principal and student services.
- Propose recommendations which may include those included in the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.
- Monitor the student's progress, meet with the student and others as needed and work closely with community agencies if appropriate.

SUSPECTED

If a staff member becomes concerned about a student due to possible alcohol, controlled substance or inappropriate use of prescription drugs because of changes in behavior, patterns of decline in school performance, absenteeism, or physical signs and symptoms of alcohol and/or controlled substance use or inappropriate use of prescription drugs, they should consult with the Student Services Department regarding their concerns.