

## **MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

### **Definitions:**

The terms "marijuana" and "possession of marijuana" will be interpreted by the District in accordance with state and federal law. The term "marijuana" includes, but is not limited to, any form of marijuana; all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa* L., whether growing or not; marijuana seeds; marijuana oil, extract, resin, or residue; cannabidiol in any form; and marijuana edibles. Any conflict between state and federal law as to the definition of "marijuana" or "possession of marijuana" will be interpreted in favor of federal law.

### **Policy:**

The Federal government does not recognize marijuana as a medicine. The Food and Drug Administration has determined that marijuana has a high potential for abuse, has no currently acceptable medical use in treatment, and lacks an accepted level of safety for use under medical supervision. Regardless of a student, employee, parent or any individual's status as a medical marijuana license holder, marijuana is not allowed on the premises of the District, or in any District vehicle, or in any vehicle transporting a student under any circumstances. While the use of medical marijuana in conjunction with the possession of a medical marijuana license is legal in the state of Oklahoma, marijuana continues to be considered a prohibited controlled substance under federal law. Accordingly, possession of marijuana by a student, employee, parent or any individual, notwithstanding the possession of a medical marijuana license, is strictly prohibited on District property and in any school vehicles; going to and from, and attending District sponsored functions and events, including those District sponsored functions and/or events which occur at a location outside the District; utilizing District equipment or transportation; and in any other instance in connection with the District or where the District reasonably deems the possession of marijuana to be illegal.

In the event that a student, employee, parent or any individual is found to possess or to have possessed marijuana in any of the instances stated above, the District will proceed with all actions and consequences that are afforded under any state or federal law, employment contract, District policy, student handbook provision, or any other authority applicable to or adopted by the District.

The District recognizes that the legal aspects and consequences of medical marijuana are new and possibly subject to change. These legal aspects and consequences of medical marijuana effect many areas of the District's current policies regarding employees, students, parents and individuals on District property or attending District events. The District will continue to enforce its current adopted policies. As the need arises with changes in state and/or federal law, the District will consider and/or examine its policies in order to assess whether revisions, if any, may be needed to a District policy in order to comply with state and federal law.

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