

Thompson School District R2-J Overnight Activity Trip

Safety and Security Drug/Alcohol Abuse

The Thompson School District is opposed to the possession, use or availability of alcohol, drugs and other chemicals or controlled substances within the school environment. The district is determined to promote a healthy environment for students by providing education, support and decision-making skills in regard to alcohol, drugs, controlled substances and their abuse. In order to accomplish this goal a cooperative effort must be made among the schools, parents, community and its agencies.

Possession, Sale or Use of Alcohol and/or Drugs

It shall be a violation of district policy and considered to be behavior which is detrimental to the welfare, safety or morals of other pupils or of school personnel, for any student to possess, use, sell, distribute, procure or to be under the influence of (legal intoxication not required) any of the following substances or what is represented by or to the student to be any such substance or what the student believes to be any such substance: any alcoholic or malt beverage; any narcotic drugs; hallucinogenic or mind-altering drug or substance, amphetamine, barbiturate, stimulant, depressant, marijuana or any other controlled substance; or any prescription or non-prescription drug, medicine, vitamin or other chemical substance not taken in accordance with the authorized use policy and procedures of the district. Students in violation of this policy shall be subject to immediate suspension and/or expulsion from school in accordance with school district policies and procedures.

This policy applies to any student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school or at any school sponsored or sanctioned activity or whose conduct at any time or in any place interferes with or obstructs the educational objectives or operations of the school district or is detrimental to the welfare, safety or morals of other pupils or school personnel.

Board Cooperation with the Community Regarding Drug Use Problems

The Board of Education, in recognition that drug and alcohol abuse is a community problem will actively cooperate with law enforcement, social services or other agencies and organizations, parents and any other recognized community resources committed to reducing the incidence of illegal use of drugs and alcohol by school-age youth.

Use of Tobacco/Vaping

Use of any tobacco/nicotine products, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco on school grounds or during school activities by pupils is prohibited, and such use is sufficient cause for suspension and other disciplinary action.

Safety and Security

District sponsor or District designee may search a student and student property anytime a safety concern exists.

ALL OF THE GENERAL, DRUG/ALCHOL ABUSE and SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES PRESENTED ON PAGES 1-2 WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH APPROPRIATELY.

Teacher Authorization for Student Participation:

I, the sponsor of this activity, do hereby certify that this student has been authorized to participate in this activity and has received instructions about the general drug, alcohol, tobacco and safety and security rules.

Signed _____ Date _____
Teacher

Parent Agreement:

I, the parent, do hereby verify that I have received and read instructions on the above. I understand the reasons and implications of these rules and agree that my student will adhere to them. I understand that the rules will be strictly enforced and that my student will be subject to appropriate discipline if these and other rules are not adhere to.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

Participant Agreement:

I, the student, do hereby verify that I have received and read instructions on the above. I understand the reasons and implications of these rules and agree to adhere to them. I understand that the rules will be strictly enforced and that I will be subject to appropriate discipline if I do not adhere to these and other rules to be issued by the trip teacher and chaperones.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student