

Code: **JFCG/JFCH/
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Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs

Student possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drugs, including drug paraphernalia, or any substance purported to be an unlawful drug, on or near district grounds or while participating in school-sponsored activities is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. If possession, use, distribution or sale occurred near district grounds, disciplinary action will include removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or denial or forfeiture of any school honors or privileges (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club office positions, senior trip, prom, etc.). If possession, use, distribution or sale occurred on district grounds, at school-sponsored activities or otherwise while the student was under the jurisdiction of the school, students will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. Denial and/or removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or forfeiture of any school honors or privileges may also be imposed. A student shall be referred to law enforcement officials. Parents will be notified of all violations involving their student and subsequent action taken by the school.

A referral to community resources and/or cessation programs designed to help the student overcome tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drug use may also be made. The cost of such programs are the individual responsibility of the parent and the private health-care system.

Clothing, bags, hats and other personal items used to display, promote or advertise tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drugs are prohibited on district grounds, at school-sponsored activities and in district vehicles.

An unlawful drug is any drug as defined by the Controlled Substances Act including, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP). As used in this policy, unlawful drug also means possession, use, sale or supply of prescription and nonprescription drugs in violation of Board policy JHCD - Administering Noninjectable Medicines to Students, JHCDA - Administering Injectable Medicines to Students and any accompanying administrative regulations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084.
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.