

# Giles County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Drug-Free Schools</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.307</b>	Issued Date: <b>03/07/19</b>
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1 In order to protect the rights of students, to safeguard the learning environment, and to contribute to a  
2 “Drug Free” community, the Board’s plan for dealing with alcohol and drugs<sup>1</sup> shall include the  
3 following:

- 4 1. Appropriate ways for handling alcohol/drug-related medical emergencies;
- 5 2. Guidelines for reporting alcohol/drug incidents and illegal activities;
- 6 3. Guidelines for referral of students who may have an alcohol/drug problem and/or are considered  
7 “high risk” to agencies and other sources of appropriate help;
- 8 4. Effective working relationships with appropriate community agencies, such as alcohol/drug  
9 service providers, law enforcement agencies and judicial officials.

10 Through the use of state guidelines the director of schools shall be responsible for:

- 11 1. Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education for  
12 students;
- 13 2. Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to their  
14 responsibilities;
- 15 3. Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act;<sup>2</sup>
- 16 4. Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively respond to  
17 alcohol and drug situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored events; and
- 18 5. Providing notification to parents and students that compliance with this policy is mandatory.

19 Students will not consume, possess, use, sell, distribute or be under the influence of illegal drugs or any  
20 substance or product that imitates and/or mimics a drug listed in Title 21 United States (USC) Controlled  
21 Substance Act, or alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds at any time, in school  
22 vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, function or event whether on or off school  
23 grounds.<sup>3</sup> This includes but is not limited to abuse of inhalants and prescription drugs.

24 Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this  
25 policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including  
26 suspension/expulsion as well as referral for prosecution.<sup>4</sup> Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation  
27 program may also be recommended.

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

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**Legal References**

1. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.08(2)(d)
2. 20 USCA § 7116
3. TCA 39-17-715; TCA 39-17-417
4. TCA 49-6-3401; TCA 49-6-4209

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**Cross References**

Drug-Free Workplace 1.804  
Zero Tolerance Offenses 6.309  
Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316