

STUDENTS, DRUGS, AND ALCOHOL

Illegal and Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

1. Use of illicit drugs and unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful, resulting in poor academic performance, poor social interactions, and jeopardy to future job prospects.
2. Students are prohibited from using, being under the influence of, possessing, furnishing, distributing, selling, conspiring to sell or possess or being in the chain of sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages, non-intoxicating alcoholic beverages (as defined by Oklahoma law, i.e., 3.2 beer), illegal or illicit drugs, or other mood-altering substances at school, while on school vehicles, or at any school-sponsored event.
3. "Illicit drugs" includes steroids and prescription and over-the-counter medications being used for an abusive purpose, i.e., when they are not used in compliance with the prescription or directions for use and are not being used to treat a current health condition of the student.
4. "Mood-altering substances" include, but are not limited to, paint, glue, aerosol sprays, salts, incense, and other substances which may be used as an intoxicating substance.
5. Violation of this policy will result in imposition of disciplinary measures, pursuant to the technology center's policy on student behavior.
6. Student violation of this rule which also constitutes illegal conduct will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

Necessary Medications

1. Students may not retain possession of; or, self-administer any medication at school for any reason except as permitted by the school's policy on the administration of medicine to students.
2. Minor students who have a legitimate health need for over-the-counter or prescription medication at school shall deliver such medications to the campus director with a parental authorization, in compliance with Oklahoma law and school policy and procedures regarding administering medicine to students.
3. Violations of this rule will be reported to a minor student's parents, and may result in discipline which can include suspension.

Distribution of Information

1. Information for students and the parents of minor students about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs in this geographic area is available from the campus director at each site.
2. Copies of this policy shall be included in the student handbook.