

## DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

It shall be the policy of the Vanoss Board of Education that the use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Furthermore, the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs' and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of its activities shall be prohibited. Therefore, any teacher who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student may be under the influence of (or said student has in his or her possession):

1. Non-intoxicating beverages (3.2 beer – as defined by HB 1100)
2. Alcoholic beverages; or a
3. Controlled dangerous substance; or the
4. Illicit use of drugs, alcohol, prescription medicine and tobacco.

as the above are now defined by state law; shall **immediately** notify the principal or his or her designee of such suspicions. The principal and one other school official shall make a determination as to the validity of the suspicion. If it is determined that the student is in violation of the state law (#1283 and Section 5145 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, as added by Section 22 of the Drug-Free Schools and Community Act Amendments of 1989-PL-101-226), the principal shall immediately notify the superintendent and a parent or legal guardian (if possible) of said student of the matter. (Reference: O.S. Title 70, Section 133)

No student will be elected or appointed to any responsible position who drinks intoxicating beverages or uses illicit drugs of any form in or around our school or during any of our school activities. Students found guilty of this offense will be removed from their office.

The disciplinary procedure for the infraction will be left to the discretion of the administrators with the possibility of expulsion for the remainder of the year. Discipline consistent with local, state, and federal law will be imposed up to and including:

1. Expulsion
2. Referral for prosecution
3. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program
4. Other disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by the administration.

School lockers and parking lots are school property and are subject to search. This policy is in effect by law within one thousand feet of school property; on school property; on any school bus; during the normal course of the school day or in attendance at a school sponsored activity (on or off the campus).

Please complete one of these for each child attending school at Vanoss and return to the appropriate building principal. This shall be placed in each student's permanent record folder and remain while attending this school district.

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### PARENT STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the Vanoss School Board Drug Philosophy Statement and the Vanoss Drug Policy for Students and understand my child, while in attendance in Vanoss will be governed by such policy.

Student's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_