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**REPORTING STUDENTS  
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING  
OR DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

It is the policy of the board that any teacher, administrator, or security personnel who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student may be under the influence of, or that said student has in his or her possession, alcoholic beverages, including low-point beer, or a controlled dangerous substance as defined by law shall immediately notify the superintendent of such suspicions. The superintendent will then notify a parent or guardian of the student concerning the policy violation.

Any search, seizure or subsequent disciplinary action shall be subject to any applicable school policy, regulation, state law or student handbook rule.

Every teacher, administrator, or security personnel employed by the board who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student is under the influence of or has possession of alcoholic beverages, including low-point beer, or a controlled dangerous substance and who reports such information to appropriate school officials shall not be subject to civil liability.

References: 24 O.S. 121  
63 O.S. 2-101 et. seq.  
70 O.S. 24-102 (Section 489, School Law Book, 1997)  
37 O.S. 163.2