

SMOKING - DRINKING - DRUGS

The board prohibits the possession, use, or being under the influence of beer or alcohol, tobacco, other controlled substances, or "look alike" substances that appear to be tobacco, beer or alcohol or controlled substances by students on school district premises or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district or at any activities sponsored by the school district, on or off school district property.

The board believes such illegal, unauthorized or contraband materials generally cause material and substantial disruption to the school environment or present a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, or visitors on the school district premises.

Violation of this policy by students will result in disciplinary action including possible suspension or expulsion. Use or purchase of cigarettes, tobacco, or tobacco products for those under the age of eighteen, may be reported to the local law enforcement authorities. Possession or use of beer or alcohol, for those under legal age, and/or of a controlled substance may be reported to the local law enforcement authorities.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principal, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 204; 279.8,.9 (1991).
Iowa Code § 98 (Iowa Acts 1991).
281 I.A.c. 12.3(9), 12.5(3)(e), 12.5(4)(e), 12.5(5)(e).

Cross Reference: 502 Student Rights and Responsibilities
503 Student Discipline
507 Student Health and Well-Being

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