

Illegal Substances- -Drugs/Alcohol

Unlawfully possessing, selling, dispensing or using a controlled substance or alcoholic liquor constitutes grounds for long-term suspension or expulsion when it occurs on school grounds or during an educational function or event off school grounds or if its use off school grounds impairs the student's ability during the school day or at any school sponsored activity. Nebraska School Law 79-4,180.

When a staff member has reason to believe that a student may be involved in any of the above situations he/she should immediately notify the principal.

The principal shall investigate and if he/she believes that the student might be presently under the influence of an alcoholic beverage he/she will immediately enact the "Use Of Breathalyzer", Kimball School Board of Education Policy 504.6.

If the principal suspects that the student might be under the influence of a controlled substance, he/she may summon the school nurse and/or the school resource officer for a medical opinion during the investigation.

If the principal suspects that a violation may have occurred in the possession, selling, dispensing, or use of a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage, he/she may summon law enforcement officials including the school resource officer to assist him/her with the investigation, as witness(es) to the investigation, and/or to administer/assist with a breathalyzer or drug test.

The use of prescription medications is to be construed as an exception to this policy when used by the individual for whom they are prescribed, when used in the manner and amounts prescribed, and when used in accordance with other school policies governing medications.

Provisions for instructing students concerning drugs and alcohol are required by law. The school curriculum shall include such material and it is the duty of the administration and teachers to see that it is taught.

The Board of Education authorizes the administration to utilize the K-9 search program in the schools when deemed appropriate/necessary.

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