

## 5131-R Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco, and Controlled Substances

Any student suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other substance may be removed from the classroom, school building, school grounds, or school function pending further investigation. A student who violates any part of this policy or regulation shall be subject to discipline which may include suspension or expulsion.

It is prohibited to have in the student's possession, be under the influence of, or have in the student's bloodstream any intoxicant, inhalant (not intended for that specific purpose or need), or any substance considered to be a "drug". In addition, it is prohibited for a student to possess "drug paraphernalia" as defined by the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act 1971. It is the policy of the District that the possession, use, or distribution of substances represented as drugs is detrimental to the education, safety, and welfare of students.

District and community resources will be available to work toward overcoming illegal use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or substances. Students may self-refer or be remanded to such District and community resource providers. The responsibility of correcting an identified problem is that of the student and their parent(s).

The District will develop programs to educate students to bring about awareness and understanding of the dangers inherent in the use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, controlled drugs, or other substances.

The District will provide services or resources that will make it possible for students to seek and obtain interventions for drugs/substances and/or alcohol-related problems.

### Definitions

*Alcoholic Beverages*--Any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage as defined by Wyoming statutes.

*Tobacco*--Any substance containing tobacco leaf or any product made or derived from tobacco that contains nicotine, including but not limited to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, or dipping tobacco.

*Electronic Cigarettes and Vaporizers*--Any product that employs any mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit, regardless of shape or size, which can be used to deliver doses of nicotine vapor or any other substance by means of heating a liquid, wax, or other solution contained in a cartridge or alternate delivery system.

*Drug*--Any controlled substance as defined by Wyoming statutes.

*Drug paraphernalia*—Drug paraphernalia means all equipment, products, and materials described in the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act of 1971 and any amendment thereof of and of any kind when used, advertised for use, intended for use, or designed for use for manufacturing, converting, preparing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this act and includes:

- Objects when used, advertised for use, intended for use, or designed for use in injecting controlled substances into the human body;

- The following objects, when used, advertised for use, intended for use or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, hashish or hashish oil, or any other controlled substance into the human body:
  - a. Metal, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;
  - b. Bongs;
  - c. e-cigarettes or electronic smoking devices
  - d. vaporizers or vaping devices

*Substance*--Any substance, whether organic or non-organic, which can be smoked, huffed, inhaled, consumed, absorbed, or otherwise ingested for the purpose of generating a high or otherwise altering the mental processing or impairing the consumer's judgment or motor skills, or for the use contrary to the lawful and intended use of the substance, excluding any substance taken pursuant to a lawful medical prescription or which is used in the manner in which it is intended to be used for a legitimate medical or healthy condition. The term substance includes, but is not limited to glue, paint, canned air, petroleum products, synthetic marijuana, or products containing THC derivatives.

*Drug or Substance Trafficking/Providing*--Any involvement in the process of delivery or actual delivery of a drug/substance or any substance delivered or in the process of being delivered, which is represented by the trafficker to be a drug or substance as defined in this policy.

*Possession*--Any exercise of control or dominion.

*Suspected*--Reasonable suspicion (Based on observations and/or information received which would lead a reasonable person to believe that the student has violated or is violating this policy).

*Under the influence*--Ingestion of alcoholic beverage or dangerous/illegal drug or substance affecting any physical or mental capacity/ability.

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LEGAL REFERENCE(S): Wyoming Controlled Substances Act of 1971

CROSS REFERENCE(S): Policy 4336, Use of Tobacco Products and Electronic Vaping Device

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION: