

Drug Free Schools

Maintaining drug free school is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the district's student. The unlawful possession, use, sale or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity is prohibited. This policy is required by the 1989 amendments to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act. P.L. 102-226, 103 St. 1928.

Student Conduct

As a condition of continues enrollment in the district, students shall abide by the terms of this policy.

Students shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages on school district property, or at any school activity. Any student violating the terms of the policy will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, and will be subject to any one or more of the following sanctions:

First Offense: A First time violator shall be subject to the following sanctions: A Punishment up to and including short-term suspension; Suspension from all student activities for a period of not less than one month.

Second Offense: A second time violator shall be subject to the following sanctions: a punishment up to and including long-term suspension; Suspension from all student activities for a period of not less than one semester or four months. A student placed on long term suspension under this policy may be readmitted on a probationary status if the student agrees to complete a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. (Name(s) of acceptable programs are on file with the board clerk)

Third and Subsequent Offenses: A student, who violates the terms of this policy for the third time, and any subsequent violations, shall be subject to the following sanctions: A punishment up to and including expulsion from school for the remainder of the school year; Suspension from participation and attendance at all school activities for the year. A student who is expelled from school under the terms of this policy may be readmitted during the term of the expulsion any if the student has completed a drug and alcohol education and rehabilitation program at an acceptable program.

Students who are suspended or expelled under the terms of this policy will be afforded the due process rights contained in board policies and Kansas statutes, K.S.A. 72-8901, et seq. Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the ability of the district to take other disciplinary action against the student in accordance with other policies governing student discipline. Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs are available for district students. If a student agrees to enter and complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such program will be borne by the student and his or her parents.

A list of available programs along with names and addresses of contact persons for the program is on file with the board clerk. Parents or students should contact the directors of the programs to determine the cost and length of the program.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS & TOBACCO FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS

In addition to the responsibilities that all USD 347 students face in regards to violations that may occur on school grounds, there are additional responsibilities that apply to students that participate in school-sponsored activities. These follow:

No student activity participant, shall at any time, unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances or alcoholic beverages. A student activity participant who is in violation of this rule will be dealt with as follows:

The term "*student activity participant*" means any student who is a member of any sport team or any extra-curricular activity group that is sponsored by USD 347.

The prohibition against the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco is a 24-hour, 7 day a week prohibition from the first day of an activity until that last.

- The (FIRST TIME) offender will lose his/her privilege to participate for a period five school days (no practice, no attendance at practice, no attendance on the sideline or on the bench at a game, no riding to the game in a school team vehicle.)
- The (SECOND TIME) offender will lose their privilege to participate as a member of that team or group for the remainder of the season (no practice, no attendance at practice, no attendance on the sideline or on the bench at a game, no riding to a game in a school team vehicle.

Coaches/Sponsors may exercise the option to assign extra conditions to this punishment upon return to the team or group (not to exceed one week)

I have read the above Kinsley-Offlerle District, "Drug Free Schools" policy. I understand that participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege and I will do what I can to abide by this policy.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read the attach Kinsley-Offlerle School District, "Drug Free Schools" policy. I understand that participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege and I will do what I can to see that my son or daughter will abide by this policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Student's will not be allowed to practice or participate in extra-curricular activities until this is signed, dated, and given to the coach or sponsor.