

**REPORTING STUDENTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR  
POSSESSING LOW-POINT BEER, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,  
OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

**BOARD POLICY:**

Any teacher who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student may be under the influence of or said student has in his possession:

1. low-point beer;
2. alcoholic beverages; or a
3. controlled dangerous substances;

as the above are now defined by state law, shall immediately notify the principal or his or her designee of such suspicions.

**Administrative Implementing Procedures:**

1. The Principal or designee shall immediately notify the superintendent of schools or designee and a parent or legal guardian of said student of the matter. Ref: O.S. Title 70 Section 24-138
2. Any suspension and/or search of said student shall be subject to any applicable school policy, state law or student handbook regulation.
3. Every teacher employed by the Commerce Board of Education, who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student is under the influence of or has in his or her possession low-point beer, alcoholic beverages, or a controlled dangerous substance and who reports said information to the appropriate school official, shall be immune from all liability. Ref: O.S. Title 70 Section 24-132
4. A copy of said policy shall be delivered to each teacher.

Adopted: June 22, 1981

Revised: January 8, 1996

**Section 515. Students Under influence of nonintoxicating Beverage,  
Alcoholic Beverage or Controlled Dangerous Substance - Written Policy**

A. Whenever it appears to any public school teacher that a student may be under the influence of low-point beer as defined in Section 163.2 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, alcoholic beverages as defined in Section 506 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes or a controlled dangerous substance, as defined in Section 2-101 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that teacher shall report the matter, upon recognition, to the school principal or his or her designee. The principal or designee shall immediately notify the superintendent of schools or designee and a parent or legal guardian of the student of the matter.

No officer or employee of any public school district or member of any school board shall be subject to any civil liability for any statement, report, or action taken in assisting or referring for assistance to any medical treatment or social service agency or facility or any substance abuse prevention and treatment program any student reasonably believed to be abusing or incapacitated by the use of low-point beer, alcoholic beverages or a controlled dangerous substance unless such assistance or referral was made in bad faith or with malicious purpose. No such officer or employee of any public school district, member of any school board, school or school district


shall be responsible for any treatment costs incurred by a student as a result of any such assistance or referral to any medical treatment, social service agency or facility, or substance abuse prevention and treatment program.

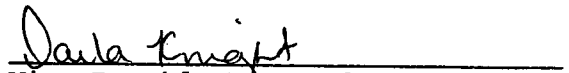
B. Every school district shall have and deliver to each classroom teacher a written policy that such teachers shall follow if they have students who appears to be under the influence of low-point beer, alcoholic beverages or a controlled dangerous substance in their classroom. The written policy shall be developed by the local superintendent of schools and adopted by the local board of education. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall be the minimum requirements of such written policy. The written policy shall be filed with the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act. If such filing is not timely made, the public schools in such school district shall lose their accreditation until the written policy is filed (70-24-138)

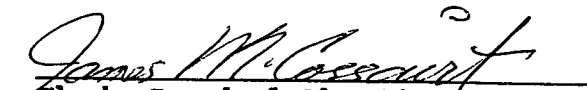
Note: Amended by SB 129, Sec. 55, of the 1995 Reg. Sess.

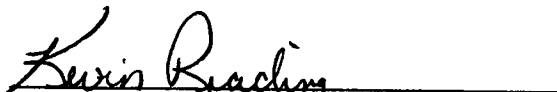
Note: Becomes effective November 1, 1995.

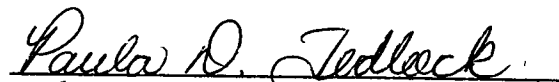
Adopted this 8th day of January 1996.

  
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