

**COMMERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RULES FOR STUDENTS REGARDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
Under the Drug-Free Schools and
Communities Act Amendments of 1989**

1. Illegal and Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

- a. Use of illicit drugs and unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful.
- b. Students are prohibited from using, being under the influence of, possessing, furnishing, or selling alcoholic beverages, non-intoxicating beverages (as defined by law), illegal or illicit drugs, or other mood-altering substances at school, while on school vehicles, or at any school-sponsored event.
- c. "Illicit drugs" includes steroids and prescription and over-the-counter medications being used for an abusive purpose, i.e., when they are not used in compliance with the prescription or directions for use and are not being used to treat a current health condition of the student. "Mood-altering substances" includes paint, glue, aerosol sprays, and similar substances.
- d. Violation of this rule will result in imposition of disciplinary measures, which may include suspension for the remainder of the current semester and the following semester.
- e. Student violation of this rule which also constitutes illegal conduct will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

2. Necessary Medications

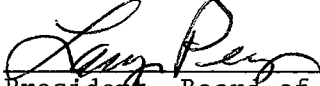
- a. Students may not retain possession of and self-administer any medication at school for any reason.
- b. Students who have a legitimate health need for over-the-counter or prescription medication at school shall deliver such medications to the school nurse or principal with a parental authorization, in compliance with Oklahoma law and school policy and procedures regarding administering medicine to students.
- c. Violations of this rule will be reported to the student's parents by the principal, and may result in discipline which can include suspension.

3. Distribution of Information.

- a. Information for students and their parents about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs in this geographic area is available from the principal at each student's school.

- b. Copies of these Rules shall be provided to all students and their parents at the beginning of each school year.

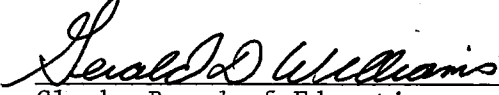
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