

RANDOM DRUG TESTING

- In the summer of 2004, the Board of Education adopted a Substance Abuse Drug/Alcohol Policy that includes random drug testing. For students to be able to participate in school-sponsored activities they must have a signed consent form on file in the office by the end of the first week of school. All students with a signed consent form could be subject to random drug testing throughout the school year. The Policy will be followed in any situation that arises with drugs or alcohol.
- Possession and/or use of any tobacco product or nicotine delivery device by students is prohibited in any attendance center, in any school owned vehicle, at school-sponsored events or on the school grounds. For the purposes of this policy, “nicotine delivery device” is defined as any device that can be used to deliver nicotine to the person inhaling the device. The definition shall include, but is not limited to, any electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, pipe, or personal vaporizer.
- If a student is suspected by administration to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school premises, they will be suspended immediately. If the student denies use of drugs or alcohol, a negative screening must be presented to the principal, before the suspension will be lifted.
- Students who test positive during random drug tests or drug tests required by the law are subject to discipline as followed:

1. First Offense:

- a. Suspension from one to two school activities or the length of the suspension at the sole discretion of the Principal. This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.
- b. SCHS recommends taking a drug and alcohol information class. A meeting will be scheduled with the school counselor to provide further information.

2. Second Offense:

- a. Suspension from three to five school activities or the length of the suspension at the sole discretion of the Principal. This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.
- b. Students must successfully complete level 1 drug and alcohol program at youth services or with the SCHS counselor. Any comparable program must be pre-approved.

3. Third Offense:

- a. Suspension from all school activities for the remainder of the school year. This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.
- b. Student must complete a drug and alcohol evaluation and

follow all recommendations OR attend six (6) sessions of professional counseling related to addictions and drugs and alcohol. (Name(s) of acceptable programs are on file at the high school office.

- c. The school will refer the matter to the office of the County Attorney by letter.
- d. If the student is readmitted to USD 466 upon completion of the Third Offense, and separate student/school contract will be entered stating the conditions and terms.

TOBACCO, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, VAPES, DRUGS & ALCOHOL

- Maintaining a drug free school is the responsibility of SCHS and is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the district's students. The possession, use, consumption, distribution or an attempt or intent to do the same, of alcohol, tobacco, vapes, statutorily controlled substances, marijuana, addictive drugs, performance enhancing drugs, prescription drugs that are not prescribed to the individual, or poisonous, dangerous, or injurious substances on public school property or at school activities is prohibited.
- Students shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use tobacco products, or other products containing nicotine, including electronic cigarettes or vapes on school district property, or at any school activity. Any student violating the terms of the policy may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, parents will be contacted, and students will be subject to the following discipline procedures.
- Students in possession or in use of JUULs, vape pens, electronic cigarettes, etc. will have the device confiscated.
- If a student is suspected by administration to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school premises, they will be suspended immediately. If the student denies use of drugs or alcohol, a negative screening must be presented to the principal, before the suspension will be lifted.
- Any student arrested and charged with a felony offense can be subject to long term suspension, expulsion and removal from any extracurricular activities.
- Any violation of this policy involving controlled substances will be reported to law enforcement. Any other violation of the Drugs & Alcohol policy may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials at the sole discretion of the Principal. Upon evidence that a student has violated the Drug and Alcohol Policy, parents will be contacted, and students will be subject to the following discipline procedures: (All bulleted consequences under each offense will apply)

1. First Offense:

- An appropriate punishment determined by the Principal up to and including short-term suspension of no more than five (5) school days.
 - Suspension from one to two school activities or the length of the suspension at the sole discretion of the Principal. **This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.**
 - **SCHS recommends taking a drug and alcohol information class. A meeting will be scheduled with the school counselor to provide further information.**
2. Second Offense:
- An appropriate punishment determined by the Principal up to and including long-term suspensions of no more than ten (10) school days.
 - Suspension from three to five school activities or the length of the suspension at the sole discretion of the Principal. **This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.**
 - Students must successfully complete level 1 drug and alcohol program at youth services or with the SCHS counselor. Any comparable program must be pre-approved.
3. Third Offense:
- An appropriate punishment determined by the Principal up to and including expulsion from school for up to 180 school days.
 - Suspension from all school activities for the remainder of the school year. **This includes school dances and all school trips regardless of fundraising or other circumstances.**
 - Student must complete a drug and alcohol evaluation and follow all recommendations OR attend six (6) sessions of professional counseling related to addictions and drugs and alcohol. (Name(s) of acceptable programs are on file at the high school office.
 - The school will refer the matter to the office of the County Attorney by letter.
 - If the student is readmitted to USD 466 upon completion of the Third Offense, and separate student/school contract will be entered stating the conditions and terms.

*Note. All required services will be completed at the expense of the student.

In addition, students participating in activities shall be held accountable for the use of electronic cigarettes, vapes, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco beyond the limits of the normal school day and off school property as detailed in a separate agreement.