

Narcotics: Beverage Containing Alcohol and/or Drugs

4.24 -- DRUGS AND ALCOHOL - School Board Policy

An orderly and safe school environment that is conducive to promoting student achievement requires a student population free from the deleterious effects of alcohol and drugs. Their use is illegal and disruptive to the educational environment, and diminishes the capacity of students to learn and function properly in our schools.

Therefore, no student in the Nemo Vista School District shall possess, attempt to possess, consume, use, distribute, sell, buy, attempt to sell, attempt to buy, give to any person, or be under the influence of any substance as defined in this policy, or what the student represents or believes to be any substance as defined in this policy.

This policy applies to any student who:

- is on or about school property;
- is in attendance at school or any school-sponsored activity;
- has left the school campus for any reason and returns to the campus; and/or
- is en route to or from school or any school-sponsored activity

Prohibited substances shall include, but are not limited to:

- alcohol or any alcoholic beverage;
- inhalants or any ingestible matter that alters a student's ability to act, think, or respond;
- LSD, or any other hallucinogen;
- marijuana,
- cocaine, heroin, or any other narcotic drug;
- PCP;
- amphetamines;
- steroids;
- "designer drugs";
- look-alike drugs; or
- any controlled substance.

The sale, distribution, or attempted sale or distribution of over-the-counter (OTC) medications, dietary supplements or other perceived health remedies not regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration or prescription drugs is prohibited. The possession or use of OTC medications, dietary supplements or other perceived health remedies not regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration or prescription drugs is prohibited except as permitted under policy 4.35---STUDENT MEDICATIONS.

Cross Reference: 4.35---STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Legal References: A.C.A. § 6-18-502

DESE Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 98§6

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