

 Tucson, Arizona GOVERNING BOARD POLICY	POLICY TITLE: Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
	POLICY CODE: JICH

The non-medical use, possession, or sale of drugs on school property or at school events is prohibited.

Students who voluntarily seek assistance from school personnel for chemical abuse will not be suspended from school and their confidence will be held in trust unless it becomes evident that withholding information may result in harm or injury to the student or others or a serious criminal offense has been committed.

Definitions

- **Non-medical** is “a purpose other than the prevention, treatment, or cure of an illness or disabling condition” consistent with accepted practices of the medical profession.
- For purpose of this policy - **drugs shall include**, but not be limited to:
 - All dangerous controlled substances prohibited by law
 - All alcoholic beverages
 - Any prescription or over-the-counter drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy
 - Hallucinogenic substances
 - Inhalants

Consequences

Students who violate the provisions of this policy:

- May be subject to warning, reprimand, probation, suspension, or expulsion, in accordance with the District’s student disciplinary policies.
- May be subject to removal from school property and may be subject to prosecution in accordance with the provisions of the law.

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Revised:

LEGAL REF: A.R.S. 4-101, 4-241, 4-244, 13-3401 through 13-3461, 15-345, 36-2801 *et seq.*, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
 20 U.S.C. 7171 *et seq.*, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

CROSS REF: JLCD - Administering Medicines to Students