

## **STUDENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE**

The Stanley-Boyd Board of Education recognizes that drug abuse is a growing problem within the elementary and secondary schools of the nation. The Board recognizes that drug abuse is a behavioral / medical problem, as are problems associated with or resulting from abuse of alcohol. The Board also recognizes that AODA issues are family issues and therefore the District will make every attempt to communicate and work with parents regarding student AODA issues.

Students have a right to attend school in an environment that is free from non-medical use of alcohol, drugs, and mood altering substances.

No person shall use, manufacture, sell, give away, dispense, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, mood altering substances, including look-alikes, or drug paraphernalia, on school premises or while engaged in or attending school sponsored activities.

Individuals who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with building procedure. A copy of all procedures relevant to this policy shall be made available to all students and parents via the student handbook. All handbook rules and procedures will take into account the statements included in this policy under Use/Possession and Sale/Transfer.

This prohibition does not apply to the authorized use of prescription and or non-prescription drugs by a student with the permission of his/parent and or physician.

### **Use/Possession**

Discipline may be lessened for the first offense of use/possession if the student agrees to a drug/alcohol screening and assessment provided by a state approved A.O.D.A. agency and agrees to follow any resulting recommendations. Failure to agree with the screening and assessment or failure to follow all recommendations will result in petitioning the board for consideration of expulsion.

A second offense will result in recommendation for consideration of expulsion.

### **Sale/Transfer**

Any student who is involved in the sale, purchase, or transfer of alcohol or other drugs is in violation of school policy and shall be forwarded to the board for consideration of expulsion.

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