

Student Alcohol and Other Drug (Policy 5005)

The KTEC Board recognizes the need to maintain a safe, healthy environment for all students to be successful in their educational pursuits. The board is aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of drugs to both users and non-users and will follow state statutes and regulations.

For purposes of this policy, "drugs:" shall mean:

- A. All dangerous controlled substances as so designated and prohibited by Wisconsin statute;
- B. All chemicals which release toxic vapors;
- C. All alcoholic beverages;
- D. Any prescription or patent drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy;
- E. "Look-alikes";
- F. Anabolic steroids;
- G. Any other illegal substance so designated and prohibited by law.

The use of drugs can leave lasting results that can lead to problems, aggravate pre-existing problems, and/or it can develop into the illness of chemical dependency. The Board recognizes that the causes and problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse are complex and need to be treated in the larger context of the individual's family, community, and peer group. The Board further recognizes that drug dependency and the problems associated with chemical use can be successfully treated and the goal of the board is to work with the student, student's family, and the community so the student's educational success is not affected.

KTEC High students shall not knowingly possess, use, distribute, or be under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or any other mood-altering chemicals while on school property or during school-sponsored activities.

The possession, use, or distribution of drugs is also prohibited on school property or during school-sponsored activities. The principal or designee shall create guidelines that emphasize drug use prevention. Secondary distribution of any prescribed drug on school property or during school-sponsored activities is prohibited. This policy shall be distributed to all students annually. Students are subject to disciplinary actions outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. The principal or designee will work with the student, student's family, and engage resources within the community to ensure that help is available whenever drug and alcohol use affects student performance. KTEC High may solicit assistance from law enforcement for removing a student from school premises or from participation in a school-related activity for suspicion of possession, distribution, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance. Professional staff members are not liable when law enforcement is called upon.

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statutes Sections
48.396

48.981
118.126(2)
118.127(2)
118.257(2)
118.127(2)
118.45
120.12
120.13(1)
134.66(1)(f)
125.02 (8m)
125.07, 125.09 (2)
Chapter 961

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