

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY  
Student Drugs and Alcohol Use**

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It shall be the policy of the Terrell County Schools to take positive action through education counseling, parent involvement, medical referral and police referral in the handling of incidents in the schools involving the possession, sale, and/or use of behavior affecting substances. These substances shall include, but not be limited to, cocaine, marijuana, LSD, glue, alcohol, barbiturates, and anabolic steroids. The use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful.

It shall further be the policy of the Board to provide age appropriate, developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs, which address the legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and to provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol, for all students in the system.

**Narcotics, Alcoholic Beverages, and Stimulant Drugs**

A student shall not possess, sell use, transmit, or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturates, cocaine, marijuana, controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroids, or intoxicant of any kind:

1. on the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours,
2. on the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by any school group,
3. off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event, or; enroute to and from school.

**Procedures for Handling Incidents of Abuse**

Procedure for handling incidents in the schools involving the possession, sale and/or use of drugs, alcohol or any other behavior affecting substances shall be as follows:

Disciplinary sanctions (consistent with local, state, and federal law) up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution will be imposed on students who violate the standard of conduct.

The Terrell County School System will make every effort to help students having a drug problem by providing information about counseling, drug abuse education, and by cooperating with the city or county health department and individual physicians in appropriate health education and health care, and by other appropriate means.

Compliance with these requirements is mandatory. Use of a drug authorized by a medical prescription from a registered physical shall not be considered a violation of this regulation. All prescription drugs shall be kept in the original container and administered by the school nurse or other designated personnel.