

"DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES" POLICY

Realizing that student safety is of great concern to the Alva Independent School District #001, the Board of Education adopts the position that the unlawful manufacture, use, possession, sale, distribution or being under the influence of drugs, low-point beer or alcohol by students on school property or using drugs as part of any school activity is strictly prohibited.

Annually, students will be given a copy of the "Drug-Free School and Campuses Program" in the Alva School District and notified that compliance is mandatory as a condition of enrollment. This program to be implemented annually includes:

- *Code of conduct which prohibits drug, low-point beer and alcohol use
- *Description of health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs, low-point beer and alcohol
- *Description of available drug, low-point beer and alcohol counseling, treatment and rehabilitation programs
- *Statement of disciplinary sanctions that will be imposed on students for the use of illicit drugs, low-point beer and alcohol
- *Drug education and prevention programs will be held throughout the school year as part of a continuing education program

Parents will be given a copy of the "Drug-Free School and Campuses Program" in the Alva School District and notified that compliance by the student is mandatory. The parents will also be notified that as a condition of enrollment, the student must agree, in writing, to abide by the terms of this policy.

The school administration will conduct a biennial review of the "Drug-Free School and Campuses Program" to determine its effectiveness, implement needed changes and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

The Alva School District will certify to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Education that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs, low-point beer and alcohol by students and employees.

Any student who violates the code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension, expulsion and referral to law enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Possession, distribution, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs as mentioned in the opening paragraph, on school property or at a school function will result in the following discipline actions:

- First offense will be 5 days in-school suspension plus the student will attend two counseling sessions which shall be performed after school hours and the school must receive documentation of attendance. The student will not participate in any school activities or functions for two weeks. Failure to attend scheduled counseling will initiate other discipline actions.
- Second offense the student will be placed in in-school suspension for two weeks and it will be recommended that drug or alcohol assessment be performed and the student will not be allowed to participate in any activities for 90 days.
- Third offense the student will be suspended from school for five days without the opportunity to make up grades during this period and will not be eligible for school activities for 175 school days.

All parties deemed involved in or associated with an incident will fall under the same discipline action. Any student removing himself/herself from the incident and reporting it will be exempt from the discipline.

Any student deemed guilty of this policy and who has a contract with OHLAP will forgo his/her OHLAP eligibility.

The Alva School District hereby commits itself to a continuing good faith effort to maintain a drug-free school. Throughout the school year, students will be required to attend drug awareness programs which will educate students about the dangers of drug abuse; available drug counseling, rehabilitation and re-entry programs and in-depth discussion of the schools "Drug-Free Program."

Students should refer to discipline policy in the Student Handbook for more information.

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Legal Reference:

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District #001, Woods County, Oklahoma
Alva ISD #001 Drug Free School and Campuses Policy

PARENTAL FORM
FOR STUDENTS GRADE 6 THROUGH 12

Note to parent: Federal Law requires that school districts distribute the adopted drug prevention policy to all parents and students enrolled in school. Parents are requested to read the "Drug-Free School and Campuses Policy." This form must be signed and returned to the child's school acknowledging that the parent has been informed of the district's drug policy.

Having read Alva Independent School District's "Drug-Free School and Campuses Policy,

I, _____,

parent of _____,

grade _____, understand the consequences and possible disciplinary actions for a student

due to unlawful possession, use, distribution or being under the influence of illicit drugs, low-

point beer and alcohol on school property or as party of any school activity.

STUDENT FORM

I have been informed of the Alva Independent School District's "Drug-Free School and Campuses Policy.@ I understand the consequences and the resulting disciplinary actions due to the unlawful possession, use and distribution or being under the influence of illicit drugs, low-point beer and alcohol on school property or as party of any school activity.

Student's Signature

School

Date

PARENTAL FORM
FOR STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 5

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Date