

Millwood Public Schools 6724 Martin L. King Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Regulation: J-02-R1 Effective: 4/4/95
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DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

The possession or use of certain drugs is a serious violation of law and is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Schools are a part of society and are subject to the same laws as the rest of society. It is the responsibility of the student to know the laws about drugs and to obey the laws on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities. Accordingly, students and school authorities have the same responsibility as every other citizen to report violations of law. School discipline will be imposed independently of court action.

The principal's response to a suspected drug offense will follow this general procedure:

- A. When a student appears to be under the influence of alcohol or any unauthorized substance as defined in Policy J-02, the parent or legal guardian is to be contacted, if possible, and the student removed from the classroom pending investigation. The appropriate director shall be notified.

If the investigation reinforces the suspicion of alcohol or substance abuse, the student shall be summarily suspended until an evidentiary hearing. Should guilt be determined, a long-term suspension may follow.

- B. When a student is suspected of being in possession of alcohol or an unauthorized substance, the police department will be notified. If it is determined that the substance is a drug, the student shall be summarily suspended until an evidentiary hearing.

- C. A student who has been suspended for possession or use of any unauthorized substance must follow a "Student Assistance Plan", which will be developed on the first day of his/her return after suspension. The plan may include, but it is not limited to, the following:
1. participation in student assistance groups on a scheduled basis;
 2. subjection to drug testing upon reasonable suspicion of use or to confirm abstinence; and
 3. for grades 5 - 12, referral to a certified community treatment provider for counseling.