Alcohol

With the prior consent of the Board or the Board’s designee, alcohol may be served at specific events that are sponsored by the College District. State law regarding the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be strictly enforced at all times on all property or off-site events under the jurisdiction of the College District.

A student shall be prohibited from using, possessing, controlling, manufacturing, transmitting, distributing, selling, or being under the influence of intoxicating beverages in classroom buildings, laboratories, auditoriums, library buildings, museums, faculty and administrative offices, intercollegiate and intramural athletic facilities, and all other public campus areas or off-site events sponsored by the College District.

Controlled Substances

No student shall possess, use, control, manufacture, transmit, distribute, sell, or attempt to possess, use, control, manufacture, transmit, distribute, sell, or be under the influence of, any of the following substances on College District premises or off premises at a College District-sponsored activity, function, or event:

1. Any controlled substance or dangerous drug as defined by law, including but not limited to marijuana, any narcotic drug, hallucinogen, stimulant, depressant, amphetamine, or barbiturate.
2. Any abusable glue, aerosol paint, or any other volatile chemical substance for inhalation.
3. Any performance-enhancing substance, including steroids.
4. Any designer drug.
5. Any other intoxicant or mood-changing, mind-altering, or behavior-altering drug.

The transmittal, sale, or attempted sale of what is represented to be any of the above-listed substances shall also be prohibited under this policy.

A student:

1. Uses or possesses a controlled substance or who uses a drug authorized by a licensed physician through a prescription specifically for that student’s use;
2. Possesses a controlled substance or drug that a licensed physician has prescribed for the student’s child or other individual for whom the student is a legal guardian.

Exceptions

It shall not be considered a violation of this policy if the Exception

A student:

1. Uses or possesses a controlled substance or who uses a drug authorized by a licensed physician through a prescription specifically for that student’s use;
2. Possesses a controlled substance or drug that a licensed physician has prescribed for the student’s child or other individual for whom the student is a legal guardian;
3. Cultivates, possesses, transports, or sells hemp as authorized by law; or

4. Possesses, sells, or distributes Dextromethorphan.

**Paraphernalia**

The use, possession, control, manufacture, transmission, distribution, or sale of paraphernalia related to any prohibited substance is prohibited.

**Violation**

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include:

- Referral to drug and alcohol counseling;
- Rehabilitation programs or student assistance programs;
- Suspension;
- Expulsion; and/or
- Notification to appropriate law enforcement officials for prosecution.

**Notice**

Resource links regarding the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol; a description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law; and a description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol shall be made available online to students. The effects of steroid use shall be posted in College District gyms.