

**MEADE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

**STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**We believe:**

Student use and possession of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful.

Alcohol and other drug use is a barrier to learning and inhibits a school from carrying out its central mission of educating students.

Alcohol and other drug use is preventable and treatable.

A clear statement of expectations and consequences of alcohol and other drug use in the discipline code is an integral component of the education process and a symbol of the school's commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and providing an environment conducive to the learning process.

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

No student may use, possess, sell, or distribute alcohol, tobacco or other drugs, may not use or possess drug paraphernalia on school grounds or at school-sponsored events at any time except drugs as prescribed by a physician. This policy refers to the use of all substances including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco products, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, and look-alikes. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be prohibited.

Any violation of this policy shall result in parent conferences, suspensions, referral to law enforcement or social agencies, and/or expulsion. A professional drug use assessment and/or rehabilitation program may be conditions of a student's eventual return to school.

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I have read and understand the Meade County Discipline Codes including those regarding student alcohol and other drug use.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Student Name

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Grade

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