

# Grainger County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Alcohol Use</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.3072</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/19/18</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.3072</b>	Issued: <b>10/17/17</b>

1 Students shall not possess, distribute, consume, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages in school  
 2 buildings or on school grounds or in school vehicles or buses or at any school-sponsored activity at any  
 3 time, whether on or off school grounds. The penalty for first offense is as follows:

4 ***1<sup>st</sup> offense*** – Assignment to Grainger County Alternative School for a forty-five – ninety (45-90) day  
 5 placement. After completing forty-five (45) days in the alternative school, students may request, through  
 6 the Director of Schools, admittance to the regular school program. The Director or his/her designee may  
 7 reduce the placement to time served upon satisfactory proof of the following:

- 8                   1. Completion of the forty-five (45) “good” day alternative school program, with “good”  
 9                   days being defined within the Alternative School’s Intake Guide; and
- 10                   2. An alcohol/drug counseling and education program that would include the effects and  
 11                   consequences of alcohol use on personal health and safety (approved by alternative  
 12                   school principal).

13 Parents/students shall be responsible for any expenses for counseling and community service. The  
 14 maximum a student can be placed in the Alternative School for a 1st offense is ninety (90) days.

15 If a student violates the alcohol policy a second time or while assigned to the alternative school, he/she  
 16 shall be subject to the following:

17 ***2<sup>nd</sup> offense*** – The student will be subject to expulsion from the school system for a minimum of one (1)  
 18 calendar year from the date of infraction.

19 **Definitions:**

20 Under the Influence: To be affected in any observable way by alcohol.

21 Possess: To hold or have alcohol on one’s person, in one’s locker, in one’s clothing, in one’s  
 22 belongings, and/or in one’s vehicle.

23 Consume: To drink or in any way cause alcohol to be absorbed by the body.

24 Distribute: To give or sell alcohol to another, or to share alcohol with another.