

# Kingsport City Schools

Monitoring:

<b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Drug-Free Schools</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.307</b>	Issued Date: <b>02/03/11</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 In order to protect the rights of students, to safeguard the learning environment, and to contribute to a  
2 “Drug Free” community, the Board’s plan for dealing with alcohol and drugs<sup>1</sup> shall include the follow-  
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- 5 1. Appropriate ways for handling alcohol/drug-related medical emergencies;
- 6 2. Guidelines for reporting alcohol/drug incidents and illegal activities;
- 7 3. Guidelines for referral of students who may have an alcohol/drug problem and/or are considered  
8 "high risk" to agencies and other sources of appropriate help;
- 9 4. Effective working relationships with appropriate community agencies, such as alcohol/drug service  
10 providers, law enforcement agencies and judicial officials.
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12 Through the use of state guidelines the superintendent of schools shall be responsible for:

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- 14 1. Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education for stu-  
15 dents;
- 16 2. Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to their respon-  
17 sibilities;
- 18 3. Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act<sup>2</sup> ;
- 19 4. Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively respond to  
20 alcohol and drug situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored events; and
- 21 5. Providing notification to parents and students that compliance with this policy is mandatory.
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23 Students will not consume, possess, use, sell ,distribute or be under the influence of illegal drugs or  
24 alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds at any time, in school vehicles or buses,  
25 or at any school-sponsored activity, function or event whether on or off school grounds. This includes  
26 but is not limited to abuse of inhalants and prescription drugs.<sup>3</sup>

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28 Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this  
29 policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including suspen-  
30 sion/expulsion as well as referral for prosecution.<sup>4</sup> Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program  
31 may also be recommended.

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33 Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs will be made available  
34 through the school office.

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36 Legal Reference:

37 TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(d)  
38 20 USCA § 7116; 34 CFR § 86.200.  
39 TCA 39-17-417; TCA 39-17-715  
40 4TCA 49-6-4209; TCA 49-6-340

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36 Cross Reference:

37 Drug-Free Workplace 1.804  
38 Discrimination/Harassment/Bullying 6.304  
39 Zero Tolerance Offenses 6.309  
40 Student Health Services 6.401  
41 School Support Organizations 2.404