

# Student Substance Abuse

The Board of Education of Nebo School District recognizes that every student should have the opportunity to learn in an environment which is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption.

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Certain substances (the prohibited substances) threaten that safe environment because they may cause a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or dulling of the brain or nervous system.

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The use, possession, influence, distribution, or sale of prohibited substances such as **tobacco**, **alcohol**, **drugs**, **paraphernalia**, or other similarly harmful substances jeopardizes this safe environment and constitutes a hazard to the welfare of students and faculty, in addition to generally being illegal under the laws of the state of Utah and the United States.

**Ummm...**

**Q: What in the world is paraphernalia?!**

**A: It just means the equipment needed for a particular activity!**

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## Two goals:

1. Keep our school and students safe by not having illegal substances in our building.
2. If a student violates this policy, find them help and education on the topic so that they can be healthy and safe.

# This policy prohibits the following:

- addictive prescription drugs
- alcohol
- e-cigarettes
- illegal drugs
- imitation and other harmful substances
- nicotine
- non-addictive prescription drugs
- over-the-counter drugs
- tobacco
- paraphernalia

This includes, but is not limited to:

- vapes
- vape juice
- cigarettes
- marijuana/THC
- dabs
- edibles



**True/False:**

As long as it's after school hours, or the weekend, a student could have alcohol or tobacco on school property.



**FALSE:**

“No student may use, possess, be under the influence of, sell, or distribute any of [the prohibited items] while on school or District property, in any vehicle dispatched by the District, or at any school or District-sponsored activity. These prohibitions apply whether or not the actions occur during regular school hours.”

Policy JDB - Student Use of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs

So, you cannot use, possess, be under the influence of, sell, or distribute any tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug--not during school, not at a basketball game, not on a bus, not on a field trip, not in the parking lot, not on Saturday on the soccer field, not EVER in relation to school (and hopefully not in any other instance).

An exception:

Students may carry a **single dose** of an over-the-counter medication or one for which they have a prescription

**Example:** allergy medication, Ibuprofen, antibiotic

## Searches:

- School officials may conduct reasonable searches of students and student property when there is reasonable suspicion.
- Searches of a student and/or their property will always be done with at least two adults. The search is documented and parents are informed.

What happens if a student violates this policy? Suspensions are based on:

- what the student was doing: using, possessing, selling or distributing.

**HOT TIP:** Don't "hold something" for a friend to stop them from getting in trouble. If you are caught with it, the consequence for possession will be just like it was yours.

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- Policy violations are cumulative for grades K-12, and disciplinary action becomes more severe with each subsequent violation, regardless of whichever prohibited substance is the subject of the violation.

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- So, if your student record shows that your first offense was in 6th grade when you were in possession of a vape (that was or was not yours), and then you were found in possession of paraphernalia in 9th grade, the possession of paraphernalia would constitute a second offense.

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**But you have to call a parent/guardian to get permission for Tylenol or Ibuprofen**

If you see something that is making you  
uncomfortable at school, tell someone!  
That could be a teacher, a counselor, an  
administrator, a parent/guardian, or  
SafeUT!

Our school is what we make it; and  
together, we make and keep this a safe  
school!

