

# KIPP: Nashville Board of Directors

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term:	Policy:	Issued:
Annually	<b>Student Alcohol and Drug Use</b>	6307	8/1/18

1 In order to protect the rights of students, to safeguard the learning environment, and to  
2 contribute to a drug free community, KIPP Nashville's plan for dealing with alcohol and drugs<sup>1</sup>  
3 shall include the following:

- 4 1. Appropriate ways for handling alcohol/drug-related medical emergencies;
- 5 2. Guidelines for reporting alcohol/drug incidents and illegal activities;
- 6 3. Guidelines for referral of students who may have an alcohol/drug problem and/or are  
7 considered "high risk" to agencies and other appropriate sources of assistance;
- 8 4. Effective working relationships with appropriate community agencies, such as  
9 alcohol/drug service providers, law enforcement agencies and judicial officials.

10 Through the use of state guidelines KIPP Nashville shall be responsible for:

- 11 1. Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education  
12 for students;
- 13 2. Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to  
14 their responsibilities;
- 15 3. Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act;<sup>2</sup>
- 16 4. Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively  
17 respond to alcohol and drug situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored  
18 events; and
- 19 5. Providing notification to parents and students that compliance with this policy is  
20 mandatory.

21 Students shall not consume, possess, use, sell, distribute or be under the influence of illegal  
22 drugs or alcoholic beverages in school buildings, on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses,  
23 or at any school- sponsored activity, function or event whether on or off school grounds.<sup>3</sup> This  
24 includes but is not limited to abuse of inhalants and prescription drugs.

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

29 Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs shall be made  
30 available through the school office.

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Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.08(2)(d)
2. 20 USCS § 7116
3. TCA 39-17-417; TCA 39-17-715
4. TCA 49-6-4209; TCA 49-6-340

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Cross References

SBE LEA Policy 6307  
TSBA 6.307