

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL
POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

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Sec. 1. ALCOHOL

To provide a safe and alcohol-free environment for students and employees, all alcoholic beverages are prohibited on IDEA Public Schools property at all times, and at all school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off school property. Student violators are subject to possible prosecution, as allowed by law, as well as the disciplinary terms of the Student Code of Conduct.

The Board of Directors may cooperate with local law enforcement officials and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in attempting to provide an alcohol-free environment and in enforcing the alcohol-free zone provisions in the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Education Code 38.007(b).

Sec. 2. DRUG-FREE ZONES

In order to provide a safe drug-free environment for students and employees, IDEA Public Schools prohibits drugs and/or controlled substances (as defined in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481) on IDEA Public Schools property at any time, and at all school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off IDEA Public Schools property.

A person commits an offense if the person possesses an intoxicating beverage for consumption, sale, or distribution while:

1. on the grounds or in a building of a public school; or
2. entering or inside any enclosure, field, or stadium where an athletic event sponsored or participated in by a public school of this state is being held.

Education Code 37.122.

Sec. 3. ENFORCEMENT

IDEA Public Schools personnel shall enforce this policy on IDEA Public Schools property. Any student found in violation of these Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on May 17, 2023, and it became effective on May 17, 2023.

RETENTION

This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Student Conduct – Alcohol and Drug Use, as originally adopted by the Board on May 17, 2023, which Policy is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

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A. Ryan Vaughan
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Anthony Ryan Vaughan, Board Secretary

8/23/2023

Date Certified