

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

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Sec. 1. ALCOHOL

IDEA Public Schools (IDEA) prohibits the possession, use, consumption, sale, and distribution alcoholic beverages on school property and at school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off school property.

Tex. Educ. Code §§ 12.104 (b)(3)(K), 38.007(a).

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.

Student violators are subject to possible prosecution, as allowed by law, as well as the disciplinary terms of the Student Code of Conduct.

IDEA 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 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Tex. Educ. Code § 38.007(b).

Sec. 2. DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES INSTEAD OF DRUG FREE ZONES

In order to provide a safe drug-free environment for students and employees, IDEA prohibits the possession, use, consumption sale, distribution, or being under the influence of any of the following on IDEA property at any time, and at all school-related or school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off IDEA property:

1. Controlled substances and marihuana, as defined in Chapter 481, Texas Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.;
2. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and related cannabinoid products, regardless of form;
3. Dangerous drugs, as defined in Chapter 483, Texas Health and Safety Code;
4. Abusable volatile chemicals and inhalants, as described in Sections 485.031 through 485.034, Texas Health and Safety Code;
5. Drug paraphernalia; and
6. Any substance represented to be one of the foregoing.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications. Nothing in this Policy prohibits a student from possessing or using prescription or over-the-counter medications in accordance with IDEA's medication administration procedures and applicable law.

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E-cigarettes, vaping devices, and tobacco products. The possession or use of e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and tobacco products by students is addressed under IDEA’s separate Tobacco Use and Possession policy. E-cigarettes or vaping devices used to deliver marihuana, THC, a controlled substance, or any other substance prohibited under this Section are additionally prohibited under this Policy.

Tex. Educ. Code § 38.006; Tex. Health & Safety Code § 161.081.

Sec. 3. ENFORCEMENT

IDEA personnel shall enforce this policy on IDEA property and at all school-related and school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off school property Any student found in violation of this Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Sec. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

IDEA shall formally implement administrative procedures as reasonably necessary to properly administer this policy and to adhere to applicable law and rule. In doing so, IDEA shall not adopt, and are prohibited from adopting, an administrative procedure that conflicts with applicable law or this policy. Accordingly, IDEA shall confer with the Board or legal counsel before deviating from the requirements set forth in this policy. In the event that a deviation from this policy becomes necessary, IDEA shall either recommend an amendment to this policy or the Board’s approval of a specific deviation, including the purpose, scope and duration of the requested deviation.

Sec. 5. DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on June 16, 2026, and it became effective on June 16, 2026.

Sec. 6. RETENTION

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

Sec. 7. CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Alcohol and Drug Use, as originally adopted by the Board on May 17, 2023, and as subsequently amended by the Board on June 16, 2026, which Policy, as amended, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

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Signed by:

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