

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Drug-Free Schools</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.307</b>	Issued Date: <b>02/28/13</b>
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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 (TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2))  
3 (d) shall include the following:

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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 Director of Schools shall be responsible for:

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- 14 1. Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education for students;
- 15 2. Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to their responsi-  
16 bilities;
- 17 3. Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act (20 USCA 7116);
- 18 4. Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively respond to alco-  
19 hol and drug situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored events; and
- 20 5. Providing notification to parents and students that compliance with this policy is mandatory.
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22 Students will not consume, possess, use, sell, distribute or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alco-  
23 holic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-  
24 sponsored activity at any time, whether on or off school grounds. This includes, but is not limited to  
25 abuse of inhalants and prescription drugs (TCA 39-17-417).

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27 Students will not market or distribute any substance which is represented to be or is substantially simi-  
28 lar in color, shape, size or markings to a controlled substance in school buildings or on school grounds,  
29 in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity at any time, whether on or off school  
30 grounds. (TCA 39-6-454)

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32 Upon information that a student is suspected of violating this policy, the principal/designee shall be noti-  
33 fied immediate\y. If it is determined that board policy has indeed been violated, the principal shall notify  
34 the student's parent/guardian and the appropriate law enforcement officials, (TCA 49-6-4209) and the  
35 student shall be suspended to the Disciplinary Hearing Authority and be subject to a suspension or an  
36 alternative placement for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year.

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38 Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs will be made available  
39 through the schools.  
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