

Beaverton School District 48J

Code: **GBCBA**
Adopted: 11/15/04
Orig. Code(s): GBCBA

Alcohol/Controlled Substance Use

The following conduct is strictly prohibited and will subject an employee to immediate discipline, up to and including termination:

1. Being under the influence or unlawfully using, possessing, purchasing, distributing, dispensing or manufacturing alcohol and/or any controlled substances or unlawful drugs, as defined by law, while on school premises district property, in district-owned or district-approved vehicles, at district-sponsored or district-approved activities or events or otherwise engaged in district business;
2. Reporting to work or attending school, school functions or other activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. An individual shall be considered to be “under the influence” when, in the district’s determination, the controlled substance impairs the individual’s ability to safely and efficiently function (i.e., perform assigned work, engage in learning and acceptable behavior, provide a positive role model) or brings discredit to the district.

If the district has reasonable grounds to believe that an employee is under the influence of intoxicants, including alcohol or any controlled substance, the district may require the employee submit to immediate testing by trained medical personnel. Refusal to submit immediately to such tests may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. “Reasonable grounds” may include, but are not limited to, such things as slurred speech, dilated pupils, peculiar odors and unsteady balance.

The district reserves the right, with prior notice and reasonable suspicion, to conduct searches of district property, vehicles or equipment at any time. A refusal to submit to a search may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

The administration will develop appropriate regulations, procedures, consent forms and such notifications as are needed for an orderly implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS Chapter 475](#)
[ORS 657.176](#)
[ORS 659.840](#)
[ORS 659A.300](#)

[OAR 581-053-0220\(3\)\(h\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0230\(9\)\(t\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0330\(1\)\(n\),\(o\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0420\(3\)\(c\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0430\(13\),\(14\)](#)

[OAR 581-053-0531\(12\),\(13\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0615\(2\)\(c\)\(D\)\(ii\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0620\(1\)\(s\)](#)
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)
[OAR 839-006-0200 to -0265](#)

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 - 1308.15 (2006).
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

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