

The possession, use, consumption, distribution, sale, or being under the influence of narcotics or drugs, as defined by state statutes, on public school property or at school activities is prohibited.

Additionally, the possession, use, consumption, distribution, sale, or being under the influence of any product marked “not for human consumption” on public school property or at school activities is prohibited.

If a student is believed to have violated this policy, a parent or lawful custodian shall be immediately notified of the infraction and the possible need for medical or professional intervention. When appropriate, USD 501’s campus police department or the Topeka Police Department shall be notified in the event this policy is violated.

Toward the goal of maintaining a drug-free school environment, while acknowledging that drug and alcohol dependency is an illness that requires treatment and assistance, each attendance center will provide programming in the areas of substance abuse prevention, intervention, and aftercare.

NOTE: An initial consultation with the Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services, 2209 SW 29th Street, Telephone No. 266-8666, is provided at no cost. The cost of additional consultations or consultations with other providers are the responsibility of the student and his or her parents and guardians.