

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS REGARDING DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

The Whitharral ISD believes that student use of alcohol and illicit drugs is both wrong and harmful. Consequently, the district has established a Code of Students Conduct that prohibits the use, sale, possession and distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity, regardless of its location. Compliance with this Code of Conduct is mandatory and students shall be disciplined if they are found to have violated this Code of Conduct. (Policy FNCF Local)

The District's policy and its Discipline Management Plan provide a range of disciplinary sanctions for alcohol and drug related offenses. Students may be suspected for up to six school days of expelled for a period of time ranging from seven days to the end of the school year. In addition, they may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement officials for criminal prosecution. Procedural requirements for the imposition of suspension and expulsion are set out in the District's policies at FOA, FOA (L), FOD, and FOD (L). The principal of our school will be glad to provide you access to or a copy of these policies.

Depending on the nature and severity of a drug-related offense, a student may be required to complete an appropriate rehabilitation program either in lieu of or in addition to other school discipline. The principal or counselor of our school can provide you with information about rehabilitation and re-entry programs that area available in our community or within reasonable access of our community.

My child and I have read the District's notice regarding drug-free schools and understand that my child will be subject to school discipline and possible criminal prosecution if he/she is found to have violated the District's code of Student Conduct which prohibits the use, possession, sale, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or at any school activity.