

## **DRUG-FREE SCHOOL POLICY**

### **Thorp School District Policy 2121**

The Thorp School District is required to inform students and parents/guardians of the school's position and rules regarding student abuse of alcohol and drugs. As a student in the Thorp School, you need to know and follow the rules and information listed below.

**(This is a brief and condensed version of policy 2121. We recommend students and parents read Thorp School District Policy 2121. The policy is available in the school office or on-line at [www.thorpschools.org](http://www.thorpschools.org).)**

The possession, use and distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs and paraphernalia are unlawful, wrong and harmful.

A drug is defined as any illegal, controlled or other substance introduced into one's body for the purpose of having the effect of altering his/her mood. This includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, marijuana, narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, inhalants, and abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Also included are the unauthorized distribution, sale, use, or possession of prescription medications.

Students are not permitted to transport, possess, use, distribute, sell or be under the influence of any narcotic drug or intoxicant of any kind. Consequences for violation of this rule will include, but are not limited to, counseling, suspension from school and/or expulsion from the school. Law enforcement authorities will also be notified.

If a student appears at school or at a school-sponsored function demonstrating behavior which indicates he/she may be under the influence of an addictive substance and/or admits to an administrator that he/she is under the influence of an addictive substance, the school will take the following actions:

- (1) The parents or guardian(s) will be notified to arrange for appropriate treatment.
- (2) If the student's illegal use of addictive substances is suspected, the school administration will request the assistance of a law enforcement official in investigating the source of the addictive substance.
- (3) Appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken.

If school authorities find a student in possession of addictive substances at school, the addictive substances will be confiscated and turned over to law enforcement officials for investigation and disposal. Appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken by a school administrator regardless of law enforcement action.

If a school administrator receives information concerning sales and use of addictive substances outside of school, the information will be reported to law enforcement officials for their investigation.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling is available to you through your school administrators. A list of treatment providers is available.

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**Policy 2121, Condensed Version**

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND NO-SMOKING POLICY**

Possession and sale of tobacco products is not permitted on school property. Students are not allowed to carry tobacco products on school premises at any time during or after school.

Students are not allowed to smoke or use any tobacco products on school premises at any time during or after school hours.

Students are not allowed to smoke in front of the school buildings or in view of any elementary students.

Violation of the no-smoking policy will result in disciplinary action.