Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Students

The East Dakota Cooperative is committed to the prevention of alcohol, tobacco products and/or other substance use/abuse on East Dakota Cooperative's premises. East Dakota Cooperative requires an alcohol and drug free learning environment.

No student may possess, sell or distribute alcohol, tobacco products or other substances, as specified herein, nor may s/he use or possess drug paraphernalia on East Dakota Cooperative's premises, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored events, whether on or off school premises, except medications as prescribed by a physician. The terms "alcohol and other substances, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco/vapor products (synthetic or natural), inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, look-alikes, and any of those substances commonly referred to as "designer drugs". The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be prohibited.

Additionally, any student who has consumed or used or is in possession of or under the influence of any of the aforementioned substances shall be prohibited from entering or remaining upon East Dakota Cooperative's premises or at school-sponsored events, whether on or off of school premises.

Students found to be in violation of this Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the policies and procedures of the East Dakota attendance center and the student's home district. In cases where student actions may constitute violation of criminal statute(s), law enforcement will be notified.

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