

REPORTING STUDENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The board recognizes the complexity of problems which may be associated with student substance abuse. The concern is for the well-being and best interests of students at all times. Therefore, the following procedure will be utilized by teachers in reporting students who appear to be under the influence, as defined by law, of: low-point beer, alcoholic beverages, or controlled dangerous substances.

When it appears to a teacher that a student may be under the influence of low-point beer, alcoholic beverages, or controlled dangerous substances (drugs), the teacher will report the matter to the campus director or his or her designee. The campus director or designee shall immediately notify the superintendent or designee. Whenever possible, the teacher should attempt to obtain a corroborative observation from another teacher or administrator.

The campus director or his/her designee will also immediately meet with the student, and if the student is a minor, notify the student's parent or legal guardian of the report. The notification to the student's parent or legal guardian may be verbal but will be promptly confirmed in writing.

Reference: OKLA. STAT. tit. 70 § 24-138, OKLA. STAT. tit. 37 § 506, OKLA. STAT. tit. 63 § 2-101