

**TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

**STUDENT CONDUCT:  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE**

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ALCOHOL	The Board shall prohibit the use or possession of alcoholic beverages at school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off school property. <i>Education Code 38.007(a)</i>
ALCOHOL-FREE ZONES	The Board shall attempt to provide a safe alcohol-free environment to students coming to or going from school.
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS	The Board may cooperate with local law enforcement officials and the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission in attempting to provide this environment and in enforcing the alcohol-free zone provisions in the Alcohol and Beverage Code. <i>Education Code 38.007(b)</i>
CRIMINAL OFFENSE	A person commits an offense (a Class C misdemeanor) if the person possesses an intoxicating beverage for consumption, sale, or distribution while:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the grounds or in a building of a public school; or</li><li>2. Entering or inside any enclosure, field, or stadium where an athletic event sponsored or participated in by a public school is being held.</li></ol> <i>Education Code 37.122</i>
DRUG FREE ZONES	The punishment is enhanced for offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, chapter 481, if the offense was committed:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In, on, or within 1,000 feet of any real property that is owned, rented, or leased to a school district; or</li><li>2. On a school bus.</li></ol> <i>Health and Safety Code 481.134</i>
ABUSABLE GLUES, PAINTS, OR VOLATILE CHEMICALS	A person commits an offense (Class B Misdemeanor) if the person inhales, ingests, applies, uses, or possesses an abusable glue, aerosol paint, or substance containing a volatile chemical with intent to inhale, ingest, apply, or use the chemical in a manner:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contrary to directions for use, cautions, or warnings appearing on a label of a container of the chemical; and</li><li>2. Designed to affect the person's central nervous system, create or induce a condition of intoxication, hallucination, or elation, or change, distort, or disturb the person's eyesight, thinking process, balance, or coordination.</li></ol> <i>Health Code 485.031</i>
MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY	No student shall intentionally manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to manufacture or deliver abusable glue, or aerosol paint that does not contain additive material in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner of health.  <i>Education Code 37.006; Health Code 485.032</i>
DELIVERY TO A MINOR	No student who is 18 or older shall intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly deliver abusable glue or aerosol paint to a person who is younger than 18

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years old. No student who is 18 or older shall sell or deliver a substance containing a volatile chemical as described in Health and Safety Code 484.005(a)(2) to a person younger than 18.

**PARAPHERNALIA**

No person shall intentionally or knowingly use or possess with intent to use inhalant paraphernalia to inhale, ingest, or otherwise introduce into the body an abusable glue, aerosol paint, or other substance that contains a volatile chemical.

*Education Code 37.006; Health Code 485.033*

**CONSEQUENCES**

Disciplinary action for violation of the provisions set forth in this policy will be taken in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

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