

## **REPORTING STUDENTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

It is the policy of the Holdenville Board of Education that any administrator, teacher, or counselor who has a reasonable suspicion that a student may be under the influence of, or that said student has in his or her possession, alcoholic beverages – including the legally nonintoxicating beverage commonly referred to as 3.2 beer (low point beer) – or a controlled dangerous substance as defined by law shall immediately notify the principal of such suspicions. The principal shall immediately notify the superintendent of schools and a parent or legal guardian of said student's possession of a controlled or counterfeit substance.

Any search, seizure, or subsequent disciplinary action shall be subject to any applicable school policy, regulation, state law, or student handbook rule.

Every administrator, teacher, or counselor employed by the board of education who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student is under the influence of, alcoholic beverages (including 3.2 beer) or a controlled dangerous substance and who reports such information to appropriate school officials shall not be subject to civil liability unless such referral was made in bad faith or with malicious purpose.

This policy shall be distributed to each classroom teacher and a copy will be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. 24-138  
63 O.S. 2-101, et seq.  
70 O.S. 24-102  
37 O.S. 163.2