

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

Asotin-Anatone School District is dedicated not only to learning and the advancement of knowledge, but also the development of ethically sensitive and responsible persons. We are also committed to maintaining a working and educational environment free of illicit drugs and alcohol.

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and/or alcohol by students or employees while on Asotin-Anatone School District property or as a part of an Asotin-Anatone School District activity is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the possession or consumption of alcohol by an individual under the age of 21, possession or consumption in areas open to and commonly used by the public on leased buildings or grounds. It is illegal to sell, serve or furnish alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21.

LEGAL SANCTIONS

Possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs not only violates Asotin-Anatone School District policy. . . It's against the law!

Fines ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and prison terms of one year to life await any adult who violates the possession, use, or distribution laws, depending on their past record and substance with which they are dealing. Mere possession of marijuana may be punishable by one year in prison or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

Distribution of illicit drugs by persons age 18 or older to persons under 18 years old is punishable by fines stated above or prison terms of up to twice that stated above.

It is illegal for any person under the age of 21 to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume an alcoholic beverage. Those who do are guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or jail time. Any person who gives, sells, or furnishes alcoholic beverages to a minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. However, the second offense becomes a felony. It is also illegal to provide alcohol, whether by gift or sale, to a person who is obviously intoxicated regardless of their age.

Individuals 18 years of age or younger may also face legal actions for possession of tobacco.

ASOTIN-ANATONE SCHOOL DISTRICT SANCTIONS

Any employee found in violation of these standards of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to, warnings, reprimands, suspension, demotion, dismissal, required counseling and/or treatment, and referral for prosecution.

Any student found in violation of these standards of conduct, may be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, warnings, probation, suspension, expulsion, special sanctions as appropriate such as required counseling and/or treatment, and referral for prosecution.

HEALTH RISKS: PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL

Marijuana (pot, grass, weed) can cause irritability, mood swings, withdrawal, absent mindedness, and can damage your lungs, reproductive and brain functions.

Cocaine (coke, snow, crack, rock) causes sharp mood swings, irritability, negativism, and decreased confidence. It can also damage the respiratory and immune systems and can cause malnutrition, seizures, and loss of brain functions.

Heroin (junk, h, horse) danger ranges from damage to personal productivity and relationships to overdose-caused coma and death. It is ALWAYS addictive—even in small quantities and withdrawal is difficult and painful.

Hallucinogens (pcp, lsd, ecstasy, designer drugs) frequent use can cause permanent loss of mental functions.

Alcohol, Amphetamines, and Sedatives abuse of these substances range from disrupting family relationships, mood swings, depression, impaired judgment and poor self-image to serious health problems including liver and kidney damage.

DID YOU KNOW: Alcohol plays a significant role in the criminal justice system:

- 55% of all arrests
- 72% of stabbings
- 71% of accidental poisonings
- 69% of beatings with fists, feet, or blunt instruments
- 67% of sexual acts against children
- 64% of homicides (70% on weekends)
- 56% of fights or assaults in the home
- 55% of shootings
- 53% of fire deaths
- 50% of fatal automobile accidents

Tobacco the primary active ingredient in tobacco is nicotine. Nicotine is a very toxic substance widely used as an insecticide. It is a highly addictive stimulant which increases the metabolic rate.

Where to go for Help

Quality Behavior Health 758-3341
1-888-475-5665

Alcohol/Drug 24-Hour Help 1-800-315-2056
1-206-722-3700
(Teen Line) 1-877-345-8336
1-206-722-4222

Boys' Town (Alcohol & Other Drugs)
1-800-448-3000

Cocaine Anonymous 1-800-COCAINE

Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-562-6025

YWCA (Rape/Sexual Assault)
Lewiston/Clarkston
208-746-9655

Washington State Alcohol Clearinghouse
1-800-662-9111

Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse,
Department of Social and Health Services
1-877-301-4577
1-360-438-8200

Department of Health 1-360-236-4501

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Students should contact:

Asotin Elementary
Wes Nicholas 243-4147

Asotin Jr./Sr. High
Mark Stevens 243-4151

Employees should contact:

Asotin Elementary
Wes Nicholas 243-4147

Asotin Jr./Sr. High
Jerry Uhling 243-4151

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This brochure was produced for distribution to all Asotin-Anatone School District students and employees.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT . . .

Alcohol

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Drug

Abuse

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