



# Twin Valley Middle High School

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## Rules Prohibiting Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use

All students have the right to a drug-free school and it is the responsibility of our community and, specifically, all students, parents and school personnel, to work together to achieve this goal. The school recognizes that alcohol, tobacco and other drug use is illegal and interferes with behavior, learning, health and the full development of each student and seriously impacts the entire school community.

In support of this philosophy it is the policy of the Twin Valley School District that each student participating in all extracurricular activities.

“...is expected to abstain from the possession of use of any alcohol, non-prescription drug or tobacco product regardless of the time, place or occasion. Abstention will be enforced by the school district from the beginning of the first day of student activities in August through the last day of school and/or the last student activity will abstain through this entire period. A student who is found to have used or been in possession of alcohol, non-prescription drug, or tobacco product during this time but prior to signing a Substance and Alcohol Abstention Policy from will be held to the same expectations and will be subject to the same sanctions when they begin participation in an extracurricular activity that begins later in the year”.

The consequences for all violations of this policy shall be twofold: disciplinary and rehabilitative/educational. For students participating in extracurricular athletics, violations and subsequent consequences will affect the current season of participation or the next season of participation by the student-athlete if he/she is not currently in season. If necessary, the penalty will carry over to the next school year. Should there be no remaining season of participation for the student-athlete, the consequences will be school related community service as determined by the administration.

Similar disciplinary consequences for student participating in other extracurricular activities (for example, drama, National Honor Society, student government, Scholars Bowl) will be established and enforced. In all cases penalties may extend beyond the designated activity period, if necessary. In addition, if there is no remaining season of participation period for the student, the consequences will be school related community service as determined by the administration.

Students participating in more than one sport activity at the same time will be subject to the penalties of each activity.

Specific consequences for each activity are available from the school office and will be provided to the students and their parents at the time this form is signed.

**STUDENTS FOUND IN POSSESSION OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL RULES AND PENALTIES AS OUTLINED IN THE DISTRICT POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS (F-7)**