



Kent Career Tech Center

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a program of **Kent ISD**

Harmful Substance/Other Materials - KCTC has a “drug-free zone” that extends 1,000 feet beyond Kent ISD boundaries, as well as any school activity, transportation, or field trip. This means that any activity, possession, sale, distribution, or use of drugs, alcohol, prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, fake drugs, steroids, inhalants, or look-alike drugs is prohibited. This includes non-alcoholic beers, wines, and the like. Students who break this rule could be suspended or referred back to the sending school. Law enforcement officials may be called.

POLICY 5530A—DETECTION OF DRUG USE AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPATION IN CTE PROGRAMS AND WORK-BASED LEARNING AT KCTC:

It is important to provide a safe environment for students, employers, and others. Laboratory experiences, work-based learning laboratories and job site applications require participation by students who are not under the influence of drugs or illegal substances.

A key requirement of a CTE curriculum is safety instruction. Students who are unable to meet or demonstrate the safety standards due to use of drugs and alcohol are subject to loss of credit and termination from the KCTC program.

In the event an instructor has reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and may be a safety risk to self or others, they will immediately notify a building administrator. The instructor will stop the student from participating in any potentially harmful hands-on/lab activities.

The administrator will notify the parent/guardian and may require a drug screen at the expense of Kent ISD. Pending drug screen results, a student will not be permitted to participate in any potentially harmful hands-on/lab activities. If results indicate drug or alcohol use, the student may be subject to loss of credit and termination. Random substance abuse testing may be required if there is reasonable suspicion of ongoing substance abuse.