

## RATON PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Athletics, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities are an integral part of the educational process. They provide students with opportunities to further develop their unique capabilities, interests, and needs beyond the classroom. Participation in these activities is a PRIVILEGE offered to and earned by students. Participants are representatives of their schools and community, their conduct is expected to exemplify high standards at all times. Students are responsible for notifying their coach if they have violated this policy. The Principal, Athletic Director, Coach, or Activities Advisor can affect suspension from these activities.

This policy is minimum requirement addressing student involvement in illegal practices that are not on school time and school sponsored activities. In addition, a student may also be subject to Raton High School Discipline Policy.

1. Any student who is referred by any law enforcement agency to the PO for alcohol, substance abuse or drug paraphernalia;
  - a. **FIRST OFFENSE:** One game/activity suspension following the incident and any disciplinary action deemed necessary by the coach/advisor in regard to team or activity rules.
  - b. **SECOND OFFENSE:** Suspension from all activities for one full year with the completion of approved substance abuse counseling program.
2. Sale or distribution of alcohol, a controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia;
  - a. **FIRST OFFENSE:** Suspension from all activities for one full year with the completion of an approved substance abuse counseling program.

We have read and understand the Policy governing the abuse of controlled substances and the consequences involved.

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_