



## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

<b>Policy Type:</b>	Student Drug and/or Alcohol Use
<b>Policy Number:</b>	3116
<b>Date Adopted:</b>	March 8, 2017
<b>Date Last Reviewed:</b>	January 12, 2025
<b>Version:</b>	4.0
<b>Review Cycle:</b>	Biannual
<b>Office Responsible:</b>	Student Services
<b>Review Committee:</b>	Leadership Council
<b>Related Policy:</b>	NA
<b>Related Laws:</b>	Drug Free Schools and Communities Act
<b>Related Code of Regulation:</b>	NA

### **Policy Summary:**

Jackson College strives to provide a learning environment free from the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of controlled substances. This policy applies to all students (credit and non-credit).

### **Policy Statement:**

Jackson College complies with all applicable Federal, State and local laws including the relevant provisions of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on Jackson College property or as part of any of its activities is prohibited.

Campus View student housing is an alcohol free living and learning environment. No alcohol is permitted in Campus View regardless of the resident's age.

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2008) permits an individual with a qualifying debilitating medical condition to register as a medical marijuana patient with the Michigan Department of Community Health and avoid criminal penalties under state law for certain medical uses of marijuana. Although the use of marijuana for medical purposes is permitted under Michigan law, such use still constitutes a violation of federal law and may result in federal prosecution. Marijuana use may have an adverse impact on future employment, as many employers require drug testing and a conviction can also limit a student's eligibility to obtain federal financial aid. In order to meet its obligations under federal law the College prohibits the possession, use and growth of marijuana on its campus.

Alleged violations of this policy are adjudicated through the Jackson College student judicial process. Consequences for violations may include, but are not limited to, some form of disciplinary probation, required attendance at educational programs, referral for assessment and treatment, relocation to a new living environment, suspension or dismissal from Jackson College as described on the table below. In addition, students may be arrested and fined for violations of federal, state or local laws that occur on campus.

<b>Alcohol Use/Possession (1st Offense)</b>	Written warning
	Educational Programing
	Referral for assessment and treatment
<b>Alcohol Use/Possession (2nd Offense)</b>	Housing Probation
	Assessment Referral
	Restrictions
	Parental Notification
<b>Drug Violations (1st Offense)</b>	
<b>Drug Paraphernalia</b>	Written Warning
	Educational Programing
	Housing Probation (1 Semester)
	Restrictions
<b>Drug Possession (marijuana - 1st Offense)</b>	\$50.00 Fine
	Parental Notification
	1 year housing probation
	Educational Programing
	Restrictions
	Referral for assessment and treatment
<b>Drug Possession (marijuana - 2nd Offense)</b>	Removal from Housing (2 yr)
<b>Drug Possession (other)</b>	Removal from Housing (2 yr)
<b>Drug Distribution</b>	College expulsion

**Change Log:**

<b><u>Date Of Change</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Change</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Party</u></b>
3/8/17	Release	Human Resources
7/10/22	Reviewed and Updated	Student Services
11/30/22	Reviewed and Updated	Student Services
01/12/2025	Reviewed and Updated	Dr. Alytrice Brown