

Payson Center for Success
High School

Drug Free School Policy

The following policy is established and implemented to ensure that every student at PCS understands the importance with which PCS staff and students value the character traits of responsibility and citizenship. It is also the mission of PCS and a requirement of our charter to provide for a safe, disciplined, and drug-free environment that reinforces work conditions and expectations in the real world of work. The format of this policy was designed with the input and direction of students and staff at PCS.

It is our intention to impress upon every student, parent and the Payson community that PCS is seriously dedicated to establishing an environment in which students take responsibility for their actions and adhere openly to the ideal that our school is and shall remain a "drug free zone." Therefore, the following activities may be a part of daily occurrences at PCS.

On a random schedule a canine trained in the detection of illegal substances may visit PCS. This activity will cover the entire PCS campus, inclusive of all buildings and cars in the designated parking area.

Consequence: The nonmedical use, possession or sale of drugs on school property or at school events is prohibited. Students in violation may be subject to warning, reprimand, probation, suspension or expulsion, in addition to other civil and criminal prosecution as defined in the Payson Unified School District Policy Manual (JICH, JICH-E and JICH-R).

Our message is clear – **WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ON OUR CAMPUS.**

I have read and understand the above stated policy. I acknowledge that I have been adequately informed of the policy and agree to support the school in these activities to enforce the establishment of a "drug free zone." I understand that this contract will remain in effect until student withdraws from Payson Center for Success for any reason.

Student Signature

Date

I have read and understand the above stated policy. As a parent or guardian of a student enrolled at PCS I acknowledge that I have been adequately informed of the policy and agree to support the school in these activities to enforce the establishment of a "drug free zone."

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date