



## **STUDENT SUPPORT PROCEDURES — SECTION 600**

**NUMBER: 621**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROCEDURE**

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**EMPLOYEE REVIEW:**

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### **621.1 DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 Controlled Substance-** A drug or other substance regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency
- 1.2 Alcoholic beverage-** As defined by Utah State Code 32B-1-102(3)(a)(b). Alcohol beverage means the following: Beer, wine, and liquor
- 1.3 Minor-** Persons under the age of 18 years old

### **621.2 PROCEDURE**

- 2.1** MTECH endeavors to provide a safe and productive work and educational environment that is free from the effects of possession, use, or distribution of controlled substances. Under the Student Code of Conduct, students are subject to discipline for use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or other controlled substances of any type on any MTECH campus.

Any suspicion of drug or alcohol use shall be reported to the Campus Security team and may be referred to local law enforcement. Contact MTECH Campus Safety and Security via the MTECH Alert Line | 801-753-4199. If Security is not available, an MTECH First Responder may be asked to assist.

### **2.2 Enforcement of Laws**

- 2.2.1** MTECH Security may respond and assist with an assessment of the student suspected of being impaired. Any student that is believed to be under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, or prescription drugs may be asked to leave MTECH property. Local Law Enforcement agencies enforce all state-controlled substance laws and public intoxication laws at all MTECH campuses.

- 2.2.2 If a student is found in possession of Drug Paraphernalia pursuant to Utah State Code 58-37a-3 or a controlled substance pursuant to Utah State Code 58-37-8, Local law enforcement will be notified immediately.

## **2.3 Release Procedure**

### **2.3.1 Release of a Minor**

1. A minor who is believed to be under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, or prescription drug **MUST** be released to a parent or legal guardian, as listed in the student's file. The name of the parent or legal guardian will be documented in the MTECH incident report.
2. If the student is believed to be intoxicated pursuant to Utah Criminal Code 76-9-701, local law enforcement will immediately be notified. If the student is found to be in actual physical control of a vehicle pursuant to Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-502 (Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both or with specified or unsafe blood alcohol concentration), MTECH will make every effort to safely impede the student from driving. Local law enforcement will immediately be notified.

### **2.3.2 Release of an Adult**

1. An adult who is believed to be under the influence of an illegal drug, alcohol, or prescription drug will be released to a responsible party when applicable.
2. If the student is found to be in actual physical control of a vehicle pursuant to Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-502 (Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both or with specified or unsafe blood alcohol concentration), MTECH will make every effort to safely impede the student from driving. Local law enforcement will immediately be notified.

- 2.3.3 While waiting for release, the student will be removed from the classroom and may be asked to remain in the care of MTECH Security or an administrator until proper release is authorized.