

## Question

Please reply by Friday, May 4th.

**1. Does your school have a policy in place to reprimand students if athletic/activities code violations are found on these websites (student drinking/smoking at a party) or are given to you in a digital format (pictures emailed to you, for example)?**

**2. Are students able to access these websites from a school computer?**

IDS Board

**From:** "Steve Gertz" <SteveGertz@u-46.org>

1. We have a district wide code of conduct that addresses alcohol, drugs and tobacco possession.
2. Students are not able to access these websites from our school.

**From:** "Lorie Campos" <lcampos@cusd200.org>

1. Yes
2. We have a filter - if it works for all sites.

**From:** "Erica Berndsen" <eberndsen@d131.org>

1. NO
2. School computer blocks these websites

**From:** "Brian Manfre" <BManfre@west.jsmorton.org>

it depends on the first one and we have not gotten the second situation.

**From:** "Kevin Monahan" <Kevmon@niles-hs.k12.il.us>

We don't actively pursue any of this information on the web but if it comes to us - yes, students are reprimanded accordingly. Myspace, Facebook, & Utube are currently blocked at our school.

Kevin Monahan  
Director of Student Activities

Niles North High School

Michele Brown – Waubonsie Valley HS – Our policy is similar to Kevin Monahan's at Niles North. We can only punish what we can prove. We do investigate any concerns that are brought to our attention.

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**From:** "Peter Geddeis" <Petged@niles-hs.k12.il.us>

1. District 219 doesn't have a board policy regarding code violations and the Internet. However, if such information is brought to our attention, we do have a procedural obligation to do an investigation. Such information is treated as any other Code violation.

2. District 219 blocks access to social networking sites like MySpace, Facebook, etc.

Go Wolves!

Peter Geddeis  
President-Elect, Illinois

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1.

Our attorney confirmed that if a digital message is printed and brought into the school, it becomes our responsibility to follow up with an investigation, like any other report. We do not go to the sites to obtain the information ourselves.

2.

No and neither is the staff.

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**From:** oprice@d211.org

We have treated these things as evidence of a violation of our drug, tobacco and alcohol policy. The first violation, there is a meeting held with the students, parents, sponsor or coach activity or athletic director and the District Director of Athletics and Activities.

Students are given due process and the subject to discipline. Our first offense is a 25% suspension from contests and the student must attend a district provided after school Fresh Start Program (Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco education program). Failure to complete the program means immediate suspension and the doubling of the contests suspension time. The program costs \$90 and consists of five meetings, some including parents, some student and some both. I have attached an overview of the program below.

A second offense results in a one year suspension from participation in all competitive groups or athletics.

(See attached file: Fresh Start Fact Sheet 2006.doc)

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