

5000.51 Alcohol and Drugs in the Residence Halls

Gillette Community College District (GCCD) promotes responsible behavior and a safe learning environment. The possession, use, and distribution of alcohol and other drugs in the residence halls is governed by the following procedures. Violations are considered misconduct and may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the Code of Conduct.

General

- **Drug- and Alcohol-Free Housing:** All GCCD residence halls are designated drug- and alcohol-free.
- **Legal Compliance:** The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited in GCCD residence halls. Violations will be addressed in accordance with Policy 3000.5 (Alcohol and Drugs), the Code of Conduct, and applicable local, state, or federal laws.
- **Age Restrictions:** Wyoming state and local laws prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol by individuals under the age of 21. This conduct is also prohibited within all GCCD housing facilities, regardless of a student's age.

Drugs

GCCD is a drug-free institution under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and applicable state and federal law.

- The possession, use, sale, or distribution of controlled substances (e.g., marijuana, heroin, cocaine, PCP, LSD, methamphetamine, fentanyl) is prohibited.
- The misuse and distribution of prescription medications are also prohibited. Prescription drugs may only be used by the individual to whom the medication was prescribed and only as directed by a licensed medical provider.

Smoking and Vaping

In accordance with the Smoke-Free Campus Policy (3000.4):

- GCCD is a smoke-free campus.
- Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in all residence halls.

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