

# BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE DRUG AND CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY

## Drug Policy

Drug abuse and use are subjects of immediate concern in our society. These problems are extremely complex and ones for which there are no easy solutions. From a safety perspective, the users of drugs may impair the well-being of all BRTC students/employees, the public at large, and result in damage to state property. Therefore, it is illegal in the State of Arkansas to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use any controlled substance in the school/workplace. Any student/employee violating this policy will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion or termination and any Federal or State penalties applicable to the convicted offense.

- ◆ The term “controlled substance” means any drug listed in 21 U.S.C. Section 812 and other federal regulations. Generally controlled substances are those drugs which have high potential for abuse. Such drugs include, but are not limited to Heroin, Marijuana, Cocaine, and “Crack.” They also include “legal drugs” which are not prescribed by a licensed physician.
- ◆ A continual use of alcohol and illegal drugs could cause addiction, which will lead to severe physical and mental harm.
- ◆ Each employee is required to inform the institution within 5 days after he or she is convicted for violation of any federal or state criminal drug statute where such violation occurred on the agency’s premises. A conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or the imposition of a sentence by a judge or jury in any court, state court, or other court of competent jurisdiction.
- ◆ BRTC must notify the US Department of Education within ten days after receiving notice from the employee of a conviction or receives actual notice of the conviction.
- ◆ If an employee is convicted of violating any criminal drug statute while in the workplace, he or she will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. Alternatively, the institution may require the employee to successfully finish a drug program sponsored by an approved private or governmental institution.
- ◆ As a condition of employment, the law requires all employees to abide by this policy.
- ◆ Drug treatment referral programs are available for students/employees of BRTC. Information about various drug and alcohol referral programs may be obtained by contacting Bridgett Guess, Advisor (870) 248-4000 ext. 4014. BRTC wants every student/employee to be aware of the physical, mental, and legal ramifications that can be associated with the possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs on our campus or at a college sponsored function.

## Extended Penalties:

Any person who sells, delivers, or possesses with the intent to deliver a controlled substance may be subject to an enhanced sentence of an additional term of imprisonment of 10 years if the offense is committed on or within 1,000 feet of a public vocational school, private or public college or university. Any person convicted under this section shall not be eligible for early release on parole for the extended portion of the sentence. (Arkansas Statutes 5-64-411)

If you suspect a problem with any drug use please contact the National Drug Information Treatment and Referral Hotline at 1-800-HELP (4357). They can supply you with.

- ◆ Printed material
- ◆ Treatment services in your area
- ◆ Referrals for treatment
- ◆ Alcohol treatment services
- ◆ Adolescent and family services in you area

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## Facts to Know

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Students, employees, or guests are prohibited from possession of any type of firearm on the campus unless specifically exempted by state law. Offenders are in violation of Arkansas Criminal Code Annotated 5-73-119 through 5-73-122.

No student, employee, or guest may bring any intoxicant or harmful/illegal drug onto the campus, or appear on campus under the influence of such substances. BRTC will not tolerate use, possession, or sale of such substance on campus or at any institutional function.



Conviction leads to a minimum five year prison term. Persons convicted of drug possession under State or Federal law may be ineligible for federal student grants and loans for up to one year after first conviction and five years after the second; the penalty for distributing drugs is loss of benefits for five years after the first, ten years after the second, and permanently after the third conviction.

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Listed below are other alternatives for locating information on alcohol/drug use and abuse:

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information;  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m., 1-800-729-6686,

National Institute on Drug Abuse Information and Referral Line;  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m., 1-800-622-HELP.

Office on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program  
Donaghey Plaza North  
Suite 400  
P.O. Box 1437  
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437  
501-682-6652

**If any employee or student is convicted of violating any criminal drug statute he or she will be subject to discipline up to and including termination and or expulsion from the college.**

## UCR Report (Uniform Crime Report)

Title II of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 requires the collection and dissemination of the violations listed below. BRTC reports the following violations

Crimes Against Person	2012	2013	2014
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0

Crimes Against Property	2012	2013	2014
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

Arrest Made For:	2012	2013	2014
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0

If any of the afore stated incidents occur, it must be reported to a BRTC Security Officer.

A report must be made/filed with the security officer within 72 hours of an incident's occurrence. The security office must file a report with the local and/or state authorities within 24 hours of the occurrence. Access to campus facilities should be directed to BRTC's campus security at 870-248-4000 ext. 4034.

Instructor/Sponsor of student organization will be responsible for those individuals participating in any off campus activity/student organization. Any of the above state crimes must be reported to the instructor/sponsor in charge. The instructor/sponsor will report the incident to the local/state authorities within one hour of the reported occurrence of the above stated violations. Upon returning to the campus of BRTC, the instructor/sponsor will immediately report the offense to the security officer.

There are several precautions one should take to help prevent the occurrence of the above mentioned crimes:

- ◆ Remove keys from vehicle
- ◆ Lock your vehicle
- ◆ Always travel in pairs
- ◆ Never carry large sums of money
- ◆ Trust your instinct

The above information concerning BRTC and other colleges & universities can be viewed at the following web site:  
<http://ope.ed.gov/security>.