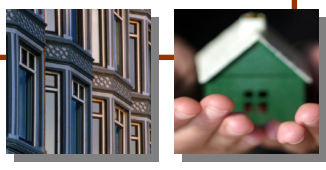


Living Next to Bush Elementary



As you may have noticed, Bush Elementary School has recently constructed their new facility across the street from Kaneko and TIUA. While this is a very exciting time, especially for strengthening Willamette's relationship with Bush Elementary, WU students should be aware of the legal implications of Oregon's "Drug Free School Zone."

Translated in the easiest language, the law states that any possession, manufacturing, or delivery, of any controlled substance, regardless of the amount, holds a higher legal penalty within 1000 feet of the school's perimeter. Penalties range between a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A felony. Class C misdemeanors carry a maximum of 30 days in jail and a \$1000 fine and Class A felonies carry a maximum of 20 years in jail and a \$300,000 fine. In other words, walking into this zone with a controlled substance carries a higher risk for penalty, regardless of the amount.

Additionally, those living in proximity to Bush Elementary School (again within 1000 feet) are also held to these higher standards. The area can roughly be defined as the area between 12th and 18th streets and between State Street and the Mission Street overpass. Note that Kaneko Hall is within the 1000 feet perimeter. This area is also highlighted on the map of Salem on the second page of this pamphlet. It is important to know and understand these higher legal standards.

The law is stated below:

475.999 Penalty for manufacture or delivery of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school.* Except as authorized by ORS 475.005 to 475.285 and 475.940 to 475.999, it is unlawful for any person to:*

(1) Manufacture or deliver a schedule I, II or III controlled substance within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a

public or private elementary, secondary or career school attended primarily by minors.

(a) Unlawful manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school is a Class A felony.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection, delivery for no consideration of less than five grams of the dried leaves, stems and flowers of the plant Cannabis family Moraceae in a public place, as defined in ORS 161.015, that is within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, secondary or career school attended primarily by minors to a person who is 18 years of age or older is a Class C misdemeanor.

(2)(a) Possess less than one avoirdupois ounce of the dried leaves, stems and flowers of the plant Cannabis family Moraceae in a public place, as defined in ORS 161.015, that is within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, secondary or career school attended primarily by minors.

(b) Possession of less than one avoirdupois ounce of the dried leaves, stems and flowers of the plant Cannabis family Moraceae in a public place that is within 1,000 feet of a school is a Class C misdemeanor. [1989 c.806 §2; 1991 c.574 §1; 1993 c.78 §1; 1995 c.343 §49; 1995 c.440 §39]

NOTE: A criminal conviction of any type will affect your eligibility for federal financial aid.

Know your rights and responsibilities!

Bush Elementary School Perimeter

