

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY

Policy #:		Effective:	June 2017*	Category:	Student Policies
Name:	<b>Parental/Guardian Notification Policy</b>				

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The University supports the theory that students, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and the University are partners with responsibilities for the promotion of a healthy and positive educational experience for students. University disciplinary policies and procedures are designed to promote an environment conducive to student learning and growth while protecting the University community.

## 2.0 SCOPE

This Policy applies to all University students.

## 3.0 POLICY

It is not the intent of the University to institute a policy of parental/guardian notification for every incident involving student use of alcohol or other controlled substances. Rather, student affairs personnel will consider the following when interceding in situations where alcohol or drug abuse: has led to situations which threaten the health or safety of individual student or students;; has contributed to a significant deterioration of the living-learning community; or has interfered with a University sponsored activity or event.

The University may choose to notify parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a student's misconduct in the area of underage drinking or drug use, however, the University is generally not required to do so.

## 4.0 HISTORY

This policy may be revised, edited, changed or removed at any time with or without notice to applicable individuals.

## 5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS