

SMOKING - DRINKING - DRUGS

The board prohibits the distribution, dispensing, manufacture, possession, use, or being under the influence of beer, wine, alcohol, tobacco, other controlled substances, or "look alike" substances that appear to be tobacco (including nicotine products, vapor products, and e-cigarettes), beer, wine, alcohol or controlled substances by students while on school district property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district; while on school owned and/or operated transportation; while attending or engaged in school activities; and while away from school grounds if the misconduct will directly affect the good order, efficient management and welfare of the school district.

The board believes such illegal, unauthorized or contraband materials generally cause material and substantial disruption to the school environment or present a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, or visitors.

The use or possession of tobacco by students is not allowed. No student shall use or possess tobacco in the school building, or on school property. Students shall not smoke or possess tobacco at any school function, or on a class or group excursion, such as music events, field trips, and athletic events. Parents shall be notified on the first offense along with other disciplinary procedures.

The possession, consumption, delivery, transfer, or sale of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal use of drugs or the possession of drug paraphernalia on any school property or any school function is strictly prohibited. School property shall be defined as real estate or vehicles owned or operated by the school.

The use of prescription medications is to be construed as an exception to this policy when used by the individual for whom they are prescribed, when used in the manner and amounts prescribed, and when used in accordance with other school policies governing student medications.

FIRST OFFENSE: Parents will be contacted immediately upon verification of the violation. The student will be suspended for three (3) days, and will be ineligible for participation in or attendance at all extra-curricular activities for the period.

SECOND OFFENSE: The student and family agree to a drug and alcohol assessment at their own expense. This assessment shall be provided at a state approved alcohol/drug agency in the community and conducted by a Certified Alcoholism/Drug Abuse Counselor. The student and family agree to follow the Counselor's recommendations satisfactorily. The school requires written confirmation that an assessment has been made

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