



Policy of the Board of Trustees

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY STUDENTS

Dangerous and narcotic drugs, which a student has on prescription and carries onto school property for ingestion as prescribed by a doctor, will be kept in the Principal's office.

Taking of illegal drugs, and/or possession of same, in any form, is not permitted at any time. Parents will be informed immediately if a student is in violation of this policy, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees and other proper authorities.

- a. In case a student appears to be under drug influence, the parent will be notified by the Principal to come for the student and remove him/her to his/her home or to medical facilities.
- b. In severe cases, if the parents will not come to the school, the Principal is authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to the hospital. Parents will be notified of this action and be responsible for the incurred expenses.
- c. Upon reasonable evidence of the illegal possession and/or use of drugs by any student on school property, the student will be suspended from school for at least five days. A conference with the parents, student, and Principal should be held as soon as possible.
- d. Any student found selling, distributing, or giving away illegal drugs will be turned over to police authorities immediately and suspended from school at once pending Board of Trustee action.
- e. Any student convicted in court for illegally selling drugs on or off school property will be suspended from school pending Board action.

Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on school property at any time. Any student in possession of or under the influence of alcohol will be immediately suspended from school for not less than five (5) days

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