

POLICY 5434
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS - STUDENTS

The District is committed to providing a school environment free of alcohol and drugs. These substances interfere with the learning environment and performance of students. These substances include all controlled substances, inhalants covered under the state Uniform Controlled Substances Act and any other substance that is prohibited by state law. This prohibition does not apply to students who are using prescribed or over-the-counter medication according to district policy and guidelines.

The following actions are expressly prohibited by students on school property, on school buses, and at school sponsored activities:

1. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drug paraphernalia, or suspected to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
2. Sale, delivery, manufacture or intent to sell, deliver or manufacture alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia. Intent may be shown by evidence of the quantity and monetary value of the substance or materials possessed.
3. Use, possession, delivery, sale or intent to sell or deliver over-the-counter medication or other substance that is believed to be or is represented as a drug or alcohol regardless of the true nature of the substance. The intent to sell or deliver may be shown by evidence of the quantity and monetary value of the above indicated substances.
4. Sale, delivery, or intent to sell or deliver prescription drugs. Intent may be shown by evidence of the quantity and/or monetary value of the substance or materials possessed.

Students who violate this policy will be referred to the appropriate authority for disciplinary action.

CROSS REF.: 5430 Student Conduct and Discipline
5473 Suspension
5474 Student Expulsion
5475 Students with Disabilities
5534 Medication

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1. Use or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs or Drug Paraphernalia Suspected to be Under the Influence of Alcoholic Beverages or Drugs or Inappropriate Use of Prescription Drugs

The principal/designee will remove students using possession of alcohol or drugs (as defined by Board Policy) or drug paraphernalia suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or for inappropriate use of prescription B94[(dr)-3(ug)11s()] TJ ET BT 1 0 0 1 373.93 570.7 Tm [,

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4. Sale, Delivery or Intent to Sell or Deliver Prescription Drugs

Sale, delivery or intent to sell or deliver prescription drugs will result in removal from contact with other students. The parent/guardian/caregiver will be contacted immediately by the principal/designee. The police will be notified by the principal/designee. Students will face a suspension from school up to five days with referral to the Administrative Review Committee for expulsion consideration.