

Students

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

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Enforcement/Discipline

A. Possession or Use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

1. When any student uses or possesses alcohol or illegal drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:
 - a. Parent/guardian.
 - b. One- to five-day suspension.
 - c. Contact law enforcement authority within one school day of the suspension.
 - d. Restriction from school activities.
2. In addition, the following action may be taken:
 - a. Recommendation of expulsion.
 - b. Referral to an appropriate community counseling program with the expectation that at least one counseling session will be held during the time of suspension.
 - c. Transfer/alternative placement.

B. Continued Use or Possession of Alcohol or Other Drugs

When intervention efforts fail and the student continues to use or possess alcohol or other drugs at school or any school activity, he/she shall be expelled. The Board may suspend the expulsion and may assign the student to a school, class or program appropriate for the students rehabilitation.

C. Selling or Providing

1. When a student sells or provides alcohol or other drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:
 - a. Parent/guardian contact.
 - b. Suspension with recommendation of expulsion.
 - c. Law enforcement contact within one school day of the suspension.
2. Staff shall notify the principal or designee immediately upon suspecting a student is selling or providing alcohol and other drugs. The principal or designee may notify law enforcement prior to confronting or searching the student.
3. A search for drugs may be made in accordance with the provisions of law, Board policy and administrative regulation.
4. When there is good evidence that a student has actually sold or provided alcohol or other drugs or drug paraphernalia on or about the school premises or at school-sponsored functions, law enforcement must be notified. Law enforcement authorities will decide whether they or the school will notify the parent/ guardian.

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