

DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY STUDENTS

The use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by minors is illegal. Abuse and dependency are a major societal problem, which places tremendous stresses in the home and in the community, as well as on our social and educational systems.

Chemical dependency is a treatable and preventable disease. Our educational system must do everything possible to educate our children to the dangers of this disease and to provide a safe climate in which to discuss problems related to the disease.

Every effort must be made to provide school and community resources to assist those individuals who suffer as a result of chemical dependency. Every effort must be made to recognize, treat, rehabilitate and support those affected by this disease.

The purposes of this policy are to:

- provide a safe and drug-free school environment that supports a clear no-use message for all students.
- offer school assistance in identifying and securing support services that can help the individual student and family deal with the chemical abuse problem.
- support high-risk students in dealing with chemical abuse issues.
- address problems related to chemical abuse through appropriate consequences and discipline.

The policies and procedures, in conjunction with a comprehensive educational program, (awareness, prevention and support services for the three target groups of non-users, affected, users) are intended to address the problem of chemical abuse and dependency.

Administration of Medication

When a student is following a physician and/or parent approved program of medication the procedure outlined in the Policy JLC shall be followed.

Possession or Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, or Drug Paraphernalia

Students will not use, be under the influence of, or have in their possession on school property or at school-sponsored activities alcoholic beverages of any kind, tobacco or tobacco products, marijuana, anabolic steroids or other illegal or controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. Students shall not misuse over-the-counter medications or prescription drugs.

Sale or Distribution of Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, or Drug Paraphernalia

Students will not give, buy, sell, or distribute or participate in the process of giving, buying, selling or distributing or possess with the intent to give, sell or distribute on school property or at school-sponsored activities alcoholic beverages of any kind, tobacco, marijuana, anabolic steroids or other illegal or controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, or imitation controlled substances. As used herein, "imitation controlled substances" will mean a pill, capsule, tablet or other item which is not a controlled substances, an alcoholic beverage, or marijuana, but which by overall dosage unit appearance, including color, shape, size, marking or package, or by representations made, is intended to lead a reasonable person to believe that such pill capsule, tablet or other item is a controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage or marijuana.

This is a required policy.

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Students

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