

STUDENTS

SUBJECT: Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Other Substances (Students)

The Board recognizes that the misuse of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), and other illegal substances is a serious problem with legal, physical, emotional and social implications for the entire community. Therefore, the consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of such drugs is prohibited at any school-sponsored event or on school property, and on school buses at all times. The unauthorized use or misuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, supplements, herbs, or other similar substances is also prohibited.

Students are not permitted to be under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited substances on school grounds or at school-sponsored events. A school-sponsored function includes a school sponsored or school-authorized extracurricular event or activity regardless of where the event or activity takes place.

~~For purposes of this policy, tobacco products is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, spit/spitless tobacco and any other smoking or tobacco product, (smokeless, dip, chew, snus, and/or snuff) in any form.~~

Smoking

~~Smoking is not permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred (100) feet of the entrance, exits or outdoor areas of any public or private elementary or secondary schools. However, this shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property. Similarly, the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited on school grounds, as defined in Public Health Law.~~

Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs

Non-medical use of prescription drugs is prohibited.

If a student is found to be in possession of these substances, he or she will be disciplined in accordance with the District *Code of Conduct*.

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Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary measures for students consuming, sharing and/or selling, using and/or possessing alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of these drugs are outlined in the District's Code of Conduct.

Education Law Sections 409 and 2801(1)
Public Health Law Section 1399-o

Adopted: 6/12/2007
Amended: 11/28/2017, 2/27/2018;