

## **POLICY ON DRINKING/DRUGS**

No student shall possess, use, sell, or dispense any controlled or mind-altering substance, including, but not limited to, inhalants, drugs, alcohol, wine, beer, etc. during a school activity or on school property, which includes building, grounds, parking lot, and school buses. Any student who reports to school or activity with evidence of having used the substances shall be subject to penalties which may range from a minimum short-term suspension to a maximum expulsion. Violation of the above policy will result in referral to a law enforcement agency.

### **Use/Possession/Under the Influence of Intoxicating Item**

#### **A. First Offense for use/possession/under the influence of intoxicating item:**

1. The administration will try to notify the parent(s)/ guardian(s) by phone to explain the incident and arrange a conference.
2. The administration will assign the student to 10 days of Out of School Suspension and 20 days of In-School Suspension in compliance with student due process procedures.
3. The principal will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing of the suspension.
4. The Principal will notify available law enforcement authorities.

#### **B. Second Offense for use/possession/under the influence of intoxicating item:**

1. The administration will try to notify the parent(s)/ guardian(s) by phone to explain the incident and arrange a conference.
2. The administration will assign the student to 10 days of Out of School Suspension and 40 days of In-School Suspension in compliance with student due process procedures.
3. The principal will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing of the suspension.
4. The Principal will notify available law enforcement authorities.

#### **C. Third Offense for use/possession/under the influence of intoxicating item:**

1. The administration will try to notify the parent(s)/ guardian(s) by phone to explain the incident and arrange a conference.
2. The administration will recommend the student to the school board for expulsion.
3. The administration will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing of the recommendation.
4. The Principal will notify available law enforcement authorities.

Upon return to school, the student is required to attend a re-entry meeting with the building administrator and counselor. During that meeting, the student will submit proof of a negative drug/alcohol screen (taken the day of the meeting). This is at the expense of the parent/guardian.

Through the duration of the student's In-School Suspension, the student will be subject to random drug/alcohol screening, also at the cost of the parent/guardian. While in In-School Suspension, the student will complete a drug/alcohol workbook, prepare a presentation, and work with the school counselor.

### **Distribution or Sale of Intoxicating Item**

Any student selling or distributing an intoxicating item at school shall be expelled for not less than twelve months and will be referred to law enforcement authorities. The superintendent shall have the authority to recommend to the school board that this expulsion requirement be modified on a case-by-case basis. This policy shall be implemented in a manner consistent with IDEA and Section 504. For the purpose of this portion of the policy, "selling" includes the exchange of goods, money, or favors for an intoxicating item, and "distribution" includes sharing or giving another student or students an intoxicating item.