

# HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRUG AND SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE

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<p>227. DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board strives to protect the health and safety of all students by ensuring an environment free from drugs and other controlled substances on school property, as well as during school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>To promote this policy, the district provides instruction for students about the effects of drug and controlled substance use. Furthermore, the district subscribes to the laws of the Commonwealth and federal government concerning the use of drugs and other controlled substances.</p>
<p>2. Definitions 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>controlled substances</b> shall mean all legal and illegal substances, as defined in Board policy, anabolic steroids, drug paraphernalia, and any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products.</p> <p>The district defines <b>illegal substances</b> as alcoholic beverages in the possession of or used by students and/or the possession or use of illegal drugs such as, but not limited to, the following examples: marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, or look-alike drugs.</p>
<p>Pol. 210</p>	<p>The district defines <b>legal substances</b> as prescription medications prescribed by a physician and used in accordance with the physician's instructions and non-prescription medications used in accordance with the medication's instructions, where permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 510 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The possession, use, distribution, or being under the influence of drugs or any other controlled substances, or any substance represented to be such, on school property or in connection with school-sponsored or related activities is prohibited by the Board.</p>
<p>227-AP</p>	<p>Students shall be disciplined for such use, possession or distribution of drugs or other controlled substances including but not limited to suspension, expulsion and referral for prosecution, as described in the district's administrative procedures.</p>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 207</p>	<p>The Board may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs.</p> <p>The confidentiality between students and guidance counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, home and school visitors and other school employees shall be respected; and no confidential communication made to such employee shall be required to be revealed without the consent of the student or parent, unless the best interests of the student can be served only by such release.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the identification, amelioration and control of drug and substance abuse in the schools which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances.</li> <li>2. Disseminate to students, parents and staff Board policy and district procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances.</li> <li>3. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances, including alcohol, by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the school community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.</p> <p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and parent/guardian.</p> <p><u>Anabolic Steroids</u></p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.1</p>	<p>The Board prohibits the use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Body building and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid.</p>

