

Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) is required by Connecticut law to prescribe rules for the management and discipline of its school. In keeping with this mandate, the unlawful use, sale, distribution, or possession of controlled drugs, controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, as defined in Connecticut General Statute Section 21a-240, or alcohol on or off school property or during any school-sponsored activity is prohibited. It shall be the policy of the Board to take positive action through education, counseling, discipline, parental involvement, medical referral, and law enforcement referral, as appropriate, in the handling of incidents in the schools involving the unlawful possession, distribution, sale, or use of substances that affect behavior. The Board directs the Superintendent to promulgate Administrative Regulations in furtherance of this policy.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-154a
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-212a
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221
 Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-233a to 10-233f
 Connecticut General Statutes § 21a-240
 Connecticut General Statutes § 21a-243
 Connecticut General Statutes §§ 21a-408a to 21a-408q
 Public Act 18-185

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