

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE BY STUDENTS

Any student found selling, giving, possessing or having used alcohol or any controlled drug or look-alike drugs or being under the influence thereof anywhere on school district property, in any district owned vehicle, or in any other district-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or district activities shall be liable for suspension and/or expulsion following the completion of investigation and consultation with parents or guardian. Look-alike Drugs means any substance other than a controlled substance or prescription drug, or combination of such substances which is marketed, sold, or distributed to encourage recreational drug use or abuse or any similar nonmedical use and -

1. by representation or appearance (including color, shape, size, and markings) would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance; or
2. purports to act, either alone, in multiple doses, or in combination with a substance or substances, like a controlled substance, either stimulant or depressant as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C 812 (c) or RSA 318-b, controlled Drug Act.

The use, sale, transfer or possession of drug-related paraphernalia is also prohibited.

Students may only be in possession of medication as detailed in Policy JLCD. Searches of persons reasonably suspected to be in violation of this policy will be conducted in accordance with Policy JIH.

Any student who is found by the administration to be in violation of this policy shall be referred for prosecution and subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

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