

## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

Resurrection College Prep strives to offer a supportive environment that proactively addresses the challenges alcohol and drugs pose for our students. The school's policy places a priority on providing a learning environment for all our students that is safe and drug-free. To balance the needs of the individual with the needs of the school community, the Alcohol and Other Drugs policy centers on a school response that is timely, confidential, and proactive.

Students and parents are encouraged to bring their concerns regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs to the attention of the student's guidance counselor or any member of the administration. We will provide support and information to help the student and her parents identify the best options to address their concerns.

Resurrection College Prep is committed to an alcohol and drug-free school community. Therefore, it is a violation of student behavior expectations when a student possesses alcohol, illegal drugs or controlled substances, including prescribed medications or is under the influence such. Students are also in violation of this policy for possession of any alcohol or drug-related paraphernalia. These expectations apply during school hours and at all school events, both on and off campus.

Possession or being under the influence of such substances will result in an appropriate school response through the Dean's Office:

- The student's parent(s) will be contacted to meet with the Dean of Students, Guidance Counselor and/or Principal. If the student is an athlete, the athletic director will attend the meeting, as well.
- Following the meeting, the student will receive an evaluation for alcohol or drug use from a school-approved medical agency immediately following the meeting, at her expense. She will be required to follow the recommendations of the agency.

The student will also be required to sign and follow a behavior contract.

If the student violates the alcohol and other drug policy for a second time

- The student and her parent will meet with the Principal and Dean of Students. At this time, the Principal will determine the school response to the student which includes, but is not limited to
  - an updated evaluation and revised behavior contract
  - a meeting with the Behavioral Review Board which will recommend a school response to the Principal
  - suspension or
  - dismissal from Resurrection College Prep.

Students found in possession or control of any illegal substance or prescription medicine with the intent to sell or distribute will result in an out-of-school suspension pending Principal review of the incident. As required by the School Reporting of Drug Violations Act [105 ILCS 127], Resurrection College Prep will report instances of drug violations to local law enforcement officers.

Students and parents who opt to withdraw from Resurrection College Prep prior to or without completing all school requirements in association with the Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy do so with the understanding that the student is withdrawing under suspension for violation of this policy. Disciplinary information and information

regarding the violation of Resurrection College Prep's Alcohol/Drugs Policy will be provided to the receiving school.

**Breathalyzer Testing:** On Resurrection College Prep campus or any school-sponsored activities off campus, an administrator is authorized to require students to submit to a breathalyzer test when alcohol consumption is suspected.

**Oral Screening:** On Resurrection College Prep campus or at any function on or off the school campus, an administrator is authorized to require students to submit to an oral screen saliva drug test when drug use is suspected.

Refusal to cooperate with the Breathalyzer testing or Oral Screening will result in parent contact, removal from the school or school-sponsored event and a mandatory meeting with the Dean and Principal. The student is suspended, out-of-school, until the meeting occurs. Realistic consequences for refusal to comply include but are not limited to: mandatory counseling/drug treatment, academic and behavior probation contract and expulsion from Resurrection.