

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALEM, CONNECTICUT

STUDENTS

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO

Smoking

Student smoking and the possession of all smoking materials by students are banned from all school buildings and grounds, school sponsored activities and on school sponsored transportation.

Drugs and Alcohol

No person will traffic in, consume, or have possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs at school or at a school function regardless of the location of that function. Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol consumed prior to school or a school-sponsored event will be in clear violation of the school drug and alcohol policy.

In the event that a member of the school staff or chaperone finds cause to suspect a student of violating the Salem Board of Education policy on drugs and alcohol during school or at a school function, he/she shall implement the following procedures:

1. Notify administrator in order that the student can be removed from the activity.
2. Administrator should determine the facts of the situation.
3. If it is determined that the student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the parents should be contacted immediately.
4. The parents are to pick up the student immediately.
5. In the event no parent can be reached, the student is to be turned over to the town constable on duty or the resident state trooper.
6. In the event that there is no administrator available, the staff member should follow the procedures outlined above. Said staff member should report as soon as possible all details to the Principal.
7. Any student found in violation of the drug and alcohol policy, and their parent, will be advised to contact a social services agency (names will be provided upon request).
8. In a case where a student is in the possession of either drugs or alcohol, the police shall be notified immediately.

9. If a student's health is in jeopardy due to drugs or alcohol, the appropriate medical authority should be contacted at once.

Students shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the school's discipline policies and procedures.

(cf. 5114 – Removal/Suspension/Expulsion)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-16b Prescribed courses of study. 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught. Training of personnel. Study of prevention program. Report of findings and recommendations. 10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse and student. Surrender of physical evidence obtained from students. 10-220b Policy statement on drugs. 10-221(d) Boards of education to prescribe rules. 10-233d Expulsion of students. Hearing format. Age limitation for the provision of an alternative educational opportunity; exceptions. 21a-240 Definitions. (8) "Controlled drugs". 21a-277 Penalty for illegal manufacture, distribution, sale, prescription, dispensing. 21a-278 Penalty for illegal manufacture, distribution, sale, prescription or administration by non-drug-dependent person.

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