

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY STUDENTS**

The School Board is concerned with the health, welfare, and safety of its students. Therefore, the use, sale, transfer, distribution, possession, or being under the influence of unauthorized prescription drugs, alcohol, narcotics, unauthorized inhalants, controlled substances, or illegal drugs is prohibited on any 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. This prohibition also applies to any district-sponsored or district-approved activity, event, or function. The use, sale, transfer, or possession of drug-related paraphernalia is also prohibited.

For the purposes of this policy, a controlled substance shall include any controlled substance as defined in the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812(c), or RSA 318-B, Controlled Drug Act.

Students may only be in possession of medication as detailed in Board Policy **JLCD**. Searches of persons reasonably suspected to be in violation of this policy will be conducted in accordance with Board 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, expulsion, or other discipline in accordance with the district's disciplinary policy. Strict compliance is mandatory. The school principal shall immediately report all incidents involving a controlled substance to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and the Superintendent. All controlled substances shall be turned over to local law enforcement.

**Legal References:**

*RSA 318-C*

*RSA 571-C:2*

*21 U.S.C. §812(c)*

*Model Drug Dealer Liability Act*

*Intoxicating Beverages at Interscholastic Athletic Contests*

*Controlled Substances Act*

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