

MONROE CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/
PARAPHERNALIA

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227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the abuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community. As an educational institution, the school shall strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p>
<p>2. Definitions 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 20 U.S.C. Sec. 812</p> <p>Pol. 210</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall mean all:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law. 2. Look-alike drugs. 3. Alcoholic beverages. 4. Anabolic steroids. 5. Drug paraphernalia. 6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products. 7. Prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Joint Operating Committee policy. <p>For purposes of this policy, under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities.</p>

<p>SC 1303-A</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p> <p>In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the educational community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.</p> <p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and his/her parent/guardian.</p> <p><u>Reasonable Suspicion/Testing</u></p> <p>If based on the student's behavior, medical symptoms, vital signs or other observable factors, the building administrator has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of a controlled substance, the student may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing. The testing may include but is not limited to the analysis of blood, urine, saliva, or the administration of a Breathalyzer test.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq</p> <p>PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq</p> <p>PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337</p> <p>Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.2</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303-A, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 122, 210, 218, 233</p>
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