

DISCIPLINARY RULES FOR PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE POLICY VIOLATIONS

Alcohol and/or Other Drug Violations

Students who violate any of the alcohol and/or other drug prohibitions will be subject to discipline procedures up to and including expulsion as outlined in Board policy. The parent/guardian of the student will be contacted, and if the conduct involves a law violation, the student will be referred to the police department. All illegal drugs, controlled substances, inhalants, alcohol, or drug paraphernalia will be confiscated.

Discipline procedures will include any or all of the following:

1. Administration will notify parent/guardian for a conference with school personnel.
2. Administration will consult with the superintendent or his/her designee and evaluate the violation in order to determine whether suspension, a pre-expulsion contract, or expulsion proceeding will be the disciplinary action. (Suspension from school for three (3) to five (5) consecutive school days may be considered.)

For first time use, possession, or being under the influence, administration may consider suspension only, depending on the facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Students will be responsible for the completion of all class assignments during the term of the suspension. Work completed during the term of the suspension and up to the time of expulsion will be counted in the student's semester average.

3. Pending school expulsion proceedings, administration will suspend from school for up to ten (10) additional consecutive school days. Special education students may not be suspended for more than ten (10) total days in a given year, as permitted by federal law.
4. Administration in consultation with the superintendent or his/her designee may recommend Board of Education expulsion proceedings.

CROSS REF.: 447, Student Discipline
447.2, Student Suspension
447.3, Student Expulsion

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