

Drug and Alcohol Policy

A positive learning environment is free from drugs and alcohol. Possession of drugs, drug/alcohol paraphernalia or alcohol is strictly forbidden. Students coming to school under the influence of such substances will have a 5 school day suspension. School property is subject to periodic searches by school authorities. Searches may occur without warning.

The following are guidelines on how drug and alcohol violations will be handled:

- Upon suspicion, or receiving information that a student has drugs or alcohol in his or her possession, administration will search the student, and his/her locker and belongings. Violations will result in a 5 school day suspension.
- Students found to be in possession of drugs, alcohol or related paraphernalia will be suspended from school for 5 school days. The police will be called immediately.
- Students who come to school under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be suspended for five school days.
- Students who smell of drugs or alcohol, or have belongings in their possession or lockers that smell of drugs or alcohol will be reported to administration. Violations will result in a 5 school day suspension.
- The students' parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified of violations against the drug/alcohol policy. Parent(s)/guardian and student will meet with administration before re-entry to school is allowed. Students who are suspended from school because of violations of the drug/alcohol policy will be referred to a drug/alcohol counselor (these meetings are strictly confidential).
- Re-occurrences of offences of the drug and alcohol policy could result in suspension for the remainder of the semester or school year.
- Students involved in the use of drugs or alcohol while on school outings (field trips, sports events, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in any kind of school outing (including sports) for the remainder of the current school year. Other school rules pertaining to such infractions will be applied.
- Athletes will also be held accountable under the Athletic Code Of Conduct Policy.