

STUDENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Background:

The Division is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students that is drug and alcohol free.

Procedures:

1. Students found distributing, selling, possessing or under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on or near school premises or participating in a school-sponsored activity shall be suspended with a possible recommendation for expulsion.
2. Students in possession of paraphernalia related to the use of drugs or alcohol may be suspended.
3. Any student possessing drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol shall have it confiscated for disposal by the school.
4. Students in the company of students referred to in section 1 may be suspended.
5. Possession of drugs for personal medical use prescribed by a licensed physician shall not be subject to disciplinary action.
6. Cases involving the possession or selling of drugs or alcohol shall be reported to the Principal.
7. The parent/guardian shall be notified immediately and requested to come to the school to pick up their child. Students under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall not be released from the school without parent/guardian permission and accompaniment.
8. The police shall be notified when, in the judgment of the Principal, a criminal act has taken place.

Reference:

Section 11, 31, 33, 36, 37, 52, 53, 197, 222 *Education Act*