

DRUG USE, POSSESSION, SALES OR OTHER ABUSE IN THE SCHOOLS

Administrative Procedure 5144, VII

- ◆ The AP 5144, VII, distinguishes between the use, possession, and/or selling/providing of drugs.
- ◆ Because alcohol is a drug, illegal for use by minors, the procedure treats alcohol in the same manner as other drugs.
- ◆ Possession of drug paraphernalia is also illegal and disciplinary action will be taken.
- ◆ Drugs prescribed by a physician must be handled properly. Contact the school nurse or principal.

Unlawful USE of a Drug

First Offense: The student shall be suspended from school, a parent conference held, and assignment made to the district's Student Assistance Program (SAP) for a mandatory series of counseling sessions. The student will be encouraged to sign a no-drug-use contract. Failure to attend counseling will result in further discipline.

Second Offense in the Same Year: The administration shall suspend the student, hold a parent conference, and recommend expulsion to the Board of Trustees*.

These same steps are also followed for POSSESSION of marijuana, alcohol and/or drug paraphernalia.

Unlawful POSSESSION of other Drugs

The administration shall suspend the student, hold a parent conference and recommend the student for expulsion to the Board of Trustees*.

SELLING or PROVIDING any Drug

The student shall be immediately suspended, a parent conference held, and the administration shall recommend expulsion to the Board of Trustees*.

In all instances in which laws have been broken, the appropriate law enforcement agency shall be notified.

* An expelled student may **only** attend either New School or the County alternative school programs. Law requires that expulsion records be presented to any new district or school of enrollment.

A copy of the complete Administrative Procedure (AP 5144, VII (7)) may be obtained from the school principal.