

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

Intervention

The staff shall intervene whenever students use alcohol and other drugs while on school property and under school jurisdiction.

Staff members who believe that a student may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall immediately notify the principal or designee.

If the principal or designee knows, observes or suspects that a student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, he/she may notify the parent/guardian or law enforcement if such action is believed to be in the best interests of the student or required by law.

The principal or designee may refer students and their families to services that deal with alcohol and drug problems.

In severe cases, if the parents/guardians are not immediately available, the principal is authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to a hospital. Parents/guardians will be notified of this action and shall be responsible for the incurred expenses.

Enforcement/Discipline

1. Possession or Use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

a. When any student uses or possesses alcohol or illegal drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:

(1) Parent/guardian contact.

(2) Law enforcement contact.

~~(2)~~ (3) One to five day suspension.

~~(3) Contact law enforcement authority within one school day of the suspension.~~

(4) Restriction from school activities.

b. In addition, the following actions may be taken:

(1) Recommendation of expulsion.

(2) Referral to an appropriate community counseling program with the expectation that at least one counseling session will be held during the time of suspension.

(3) Transfer/Alternate placement.

2. Continued Use or Possession of Alcohol and Other Drugs

When intervention efforts fail and the student continues to use or possess alcohol or other drugs at school or any school activity, he/she shall be expelled. The Board may suspend the expulsion and may assign the student to a school, class or program appropriate for the student's rehabilitation.

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Student athletes who are under an active CCSD Activities Agreement are also subject to the consequences outlined in AR 5131.61. In instances of a student athlete being reported by an authority figure (school administrator, coach, or police) as being in possession of or of having used alcohol or drugs, that student will advance on the violation schedule as if he or she presented a positive drug/alcohol test.

For all drug, alcohol, and tobacco violations, an ASAA-mandated Tobacco, Alcohol and Controlled Substances (TAD) Policy violation will be reported.

3. Selling or Providing

- a. When a student sells or provides alcohol or other drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:
 - (1) Parent/guardian contact.
 - (2) Suspension with recommendation of expulsion.
 - (3) Law enforcement contact within one school day of the suspension.
- b.. Staff shall notify the principal or designee immediately upon suspecting a student is selling or providing alcohol and other drugs. The principal or designee may notify law enforcement prior to confronting or searching the student.
- c. A search for drugs may be made in accordance with the provisions of law, Board policy and administrative regulations.

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