

#4112.5**Drug-Free Schools**

I. ALL PERSONNEL

The following Employee Standard of Conduct shall apply to all employees of the Madison Public Schools. Employees shall not use, distribute, or possess controlled substances or alcoholic beverages in the building, on the grounds, on transportation provided by the Board, or at any event, trip or activity sponsored by the school or under supervision of the Board, other than as medically prescribed, and as set forth in the regulation of 5141.4, Administration of Medication. The Superintendent shall develop sanctions for employees violating the Standard of Conduct.

**II. FEDERAL GRANT RELATED PERSONNEL:
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT**

No employee engaged in work related to a federal grant shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use at the workplace any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in Schedules I through V of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation at 21 CRF 1300.11 through 1300.15.

The "workplace" is defined to mean the site for the performance of work done in connection with a federal grant. That includes any school building or any school premises; any school-owned vehicle or any other school-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district where work on a federal grant is performed.

The Board of Education will establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about the danger of drug abuse in the workplace and provide information regarding available drug counseling.

As a condition of employment in any federal grant, each employee who is engaged in performance of a federal grant, shall notify his or her supervisor of his or her conviction for a drug related offense occurring in the workplace as defined above, no later than 5 days after such conviction.

As a condition of employment in any federal grant, each employee who is engaged in performance of a federal grant, shall abide by the terms of the school district policy respecting a drug-free workplace.

An employee who violates the terms of this policy may be nonrenewed or his or her employment may be suspended or terminated, at the discretion of the Board.

Procedural due process shall be provided in all disciplinary actions.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-21b Smoking prohibited in certain places.

21a-240 Definitions for dependency producing drugs

Drug-Free Workplace Act. 102 Stat. 4305-4308.

Drug-Free Schools and Community Act, P.L. 99-570, as amended by P.L. 101-226 (199)

21 U.S.C. 812, Controlled Substances Act, I through V, 202.

21 C.F.R. 1300.11 through 1300.15 regulation.

54 Fed. Reg. 4946 (1989) Notice regarding government-wide implementation of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

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