

Policy Information

Series 6000 - Students

Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances (Students)

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SUBJECT: ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES (STUDENTS)

The consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of such drugs is prohibited at any school-sponsored event or on school property at all times. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be disallowed. Persons shall be banned from entering school grounds or school-sponsored events when exhibiting behavioral, personal or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol or other substances.

Through the collaborative efforts of staff, students, parents/legal guardians and the community as a whole, a certifiable comprehensive program shall be developed addressing alcohol and other substances to include the following elements:

- a. An age-appropriate drug and alcohol prevention education program for students in all grades from early childhood level through grade 12;
- b. Intervention, to eliminate any existing use/abuse and provide support services to all students from early childhood level through grade 12 considered to be at risk for use/abuse;
- c. Standards of conduct and appropriate disciplinary measures for both students and staff within the framework of the District discipline policy and applicable New York State Law;
- d. Ongoing training of District staff about the components of an effective program;
- e. Implementation, dissemination and monitoring of District policy and regulation on Alcohol and Other Substances.

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989
(Public Law 101-226)

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