

School Drug and Alcohol Code of Conduct

This document sets forth the policies and expectations regarding drugs and alcohol within the school community.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Code is to maintain a safe, healthy, and productive educational environment. This is achieved by outlining the school's commitment to preventing drug and alcohol use on school premises and at school-related activities.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, and visitors on school property, at school functions, and during school-sponsored trips or events.

3. Prohibited Conduct

- The possession, use, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs, alcohol, or drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.
- Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on school grounds or participating in school activities is not permitted.
- Prescription medications are permitted only with approval and in accordance with school medication policies.

4. Prevention and Education

The school will provide education and resources on the dangers of drug and alcohol use, and will support prevention initiatives for students and staff.

5. Reporting and Confidentiality

Suspected violations should be reported to school authorities. The school will handle all reports with discretion and confidentiality, consistent with applicable laws.

6. Disciplinary Actions

1. Students in violation of this Code may face disciplinary measures, including suspension or expulsion.
2. Staff violations will be addressed in accordance with employment policies.
3. Counseling or rehabilitation may be recommended as part of the disciplinary process.

7. Support and Resources

Support will be available to all members of the school community seeking help with substance abuse through counseling services or referrals to external agencies.

8. Review

This Code will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary to ensure effectiveness and compliance with current laws and educational best practices.

9. Acknowledgment

All students, staff, and parents/guardians are required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of this Code of Conduct.