

## **Tobacco, Alcohol or Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs – Students**

A dangerous drug is defined as being any drug or imitation drug obtainable with or without a prescription that has been used in a manner dangerous to the health of the user. This includes, but is not limited to, marijuana, codeine, heroin, stimulants, depressants and hallucinogens.

### **Use, possession and furnishing**

Students who use, possess, share and/or sell, or are under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics or other dangerous drugs or have possession of drug paraphernalia on district property during school hours or at any district-sponsored activity are subject to suspension and/or expulsion. Parents or guardians will be notified immediately. A conference will be requested.

The following procedures will be followed with allowance for alcohol or drug violations:

1. Notify the appropriate law enforcement or juvenile agencies;
2. Suspend the student until such time that the student has submitted to a chemical assessment (which may include urinalysis testing) performed by an approved third party at the parent's or guardian's expense. The results of the assessment and/or treatment must be submitted to the principal for consideration. The student and parents must agree to fulfill the recommendations of the evaluator and submit necessary reports to the principal;
3. The student, upon returning to school, shall be required to attend chemical abuse classes and/or other support groups at the parent or guardian's expense. The student may also be subject to additional educational programs and obligations established by the district;
4. If the student or parents/guardians refuse to permit the assessment and/or complete the treatment, the student will receive the maximum suspension or may be recommended for expulsion.

### **Second Offense and/or Subsequent Offenses**

The district will follow the same procedure as set forth for a first offense except that for a second offense, expulsion will be recommended.

Any offense that occurs after 36 months of a first offense shall not be recognized by the district as a second or subsequent offense.

Self-referred students may not be subject to suspension; however, a chemical assessment may be performed and the student may be required to attend chemical abuse classes, support groups and/or other educational programs determined by the district.

Students participating in extracurricular or extra class activity programs sponsored by the district shall follow the same procedures as set forth above. High school and middle school students may also be subject to additional penalties stipulated in the conduct code for that activity.