

SECTION 400 – STUDENTS

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

POLICY 407

ARTICLE 1 DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROHIBITION

- A. Students shall not possess, use, be under the influence of, purchase, sell, distribute, exchange, gift, or receive controlled substances while on school property, in a school vehicle, while taking part in any school sponsored or sanctioned activity, or at any time or in any place where the student's conduct interferes with or disrupts the educational program or operations of the District.
1. For purposes of this policy, controlled substances include but are not limited to narcotic drugs, hallucinogenic or mind-altering drugs or substances, amphetamines, barbiturates, stimulants, depressants, marijuana, anabolic steroids, any other controlled substances as defined in law, or any prescription or nonprescription drug, medicine, vitamin or other chemical substances not taken in accordance with Board policy and regulations on administering medicines to students.
 2. This policy also includes substances that are represented by the student to be any such controlled substance or what the student believes to be any such substance.

ARTICLE 2 POLICY VIOLATIONS

- A. Students who violate Article 1 of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include suspension and/or expulsion from school and referral for prosecution. In addition, notice to the Park County Sheriff's office and expulsion for at least 80 school days is mandatory when a student violates Article 1 of this policy by selling a controlled substance. In cases of other violations involving controlled substances, expulsion must be considered but is not mandatory. The length of expulsion shall be determined by the Superintendent.
- B. Situations in which a student seeks counseling or information from a professional staff member for the purpose of overcoming substance abuse shall be handled on an individual basis. When appropriate, parents shall be involved and every effort made to direct the substance abuser to sources of help.
- C. Whenever possible in dealing with student problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse, school personnel shall provide parents/guardians and students with information concerning education and rehabilitation programs that are available.

References:

20 U.S.C. §3221 Drug abuse education and prevention
20 U.S.C. §7116 Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994
C.R.S. 18-18-102, 407
C.R.S. 22-1-110 Instruction related to alcohol and drugs
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(VII) Policy required as part of safe schools plan
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(d) Expulsion mandatory for the sale of a drug or controlled substance

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