

443.4 STUDENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

Possession, consumption or being under the influence of intoxicating liquors on school premises or while participating in a school-sponsored activity, by students, is prohibited. Students apprehended for possession, consumption or being under the influence of intoxicating liquors on school premises, in parked cars on school premises, or while participating in any school sponsored activity, on or off-campus, shall be suspended from school, referred to appropriate legal authorities, and may be expelled from school. However, the district administrator may, with board approval, give permission for the sale and consumption of intoxicating beverages to non-school, non-profit groups or clubs, on specified dates and times. Such permission shall be in writing.

Possession, being under the influence or use of controlled substances (e.g., marijuana, amphetamines, L.S.D., barbiturates, or cocaine), drug paraphernalia, or analogous controlled substances on school premises, in parked vehicles on school premises, or while participating in any school sponsored activity, on or off-campus by students, is prohibited. Students apprehended for the possession, use or being under the influence of such substances or possessing drug paraphernalia shall be suspended from school, referred to appropriate legal authorities, and may be expelled from school.

Students may not sell or distribute intoxicating beverages, controlled substances, look-alike drugs, or drug paraphernalia on school premises, in vehicles on school premises, or while participating in school sponsored activities. Students who commit such violations shall be recommended for expulsion by the school district.

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