

1 Unauthorized or illegal drugs and alcohol are a threat to safe and orderly schools and will not be  
2 tolerated. The superintendent is responsible for ensuring that this policy is consistently applied  
3 throughout the school system.

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5 **A. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR**

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7 Students are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting, selling, or being under the  
8 influence of any of the following substances:

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10 1. narcotic drugs;  
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12 2. hallucinogenic drugs;  
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14 3. amphetamines;  
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18 5. marijuana or any other controlled substance;  
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20 6. synthetic stimulants, such as MDPV and mephedrone (e.g., “bath salts”), and  
21 synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., “Spice,” “K2”);  
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23 7. any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified or unfortified wine, or other  
24 intoxicating liquor; or  
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26 8. any chemicals, substances, or products procured or used with the intention of  
27 bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise altering the  
28 student’s mood or behavior.

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30 Students also are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting, or selling drug  
31 paraphernalia or counterfeit (fake) drugs. Students may not participate in any way in the  
32 selling or transmitting of prohibited substances, regardless of whether the sale or  
33 transmission ultimately occurs on school property.

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35 Possession or use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs is not in violation of this  
36 policy if such drugs are possessed and used in accordance with policy 6125,  
37 Administering Medicines to Students. The principal may authorize other lawful uses of  
38 substances that are otherwise prohibited by this policy, such as for approved school  
39 projects.

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41 **B. CONSEQUENCES**

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43 As required by policy 4335, Criminal Behavior, the principal must report to the  
44 appropriate law enforcement agency any student who has used or possessed prohibited

45 substances in violation of this policy.

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47 All violations of this policy shall be considered “serious violations” of the Code of  
48 Student Conduct, and the disciplinary consequences for such violations shall be  
49 consistent with Section D.2 of policy 4300, Student Behavior Policies. The  
50 superintendent or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of  
51 consequences that may be imposed on a student for violations of this policy.

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53 Legal References: G.S. 18B-301; 20-11(n1); ch. 90 art. 5; 115C-47, -276, -288, -307, -390.2

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55 Cross References: Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300), Random Drug Testing of Students  
56 (policy 4326), Criminal Behavior (policy 4335), Administering Medicines to Students (policy  
57 6125)

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59 Adopted:  
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