

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 This policy applies to students while on school property or at a school-sponsored event or
6 activity (whether on or off school property) and at any other time or place where the conduct is
7 reasonably expected to have a direct and immediate impact on the orderly and efficient operation
8 of the schools or the safety of individuals in the school environment.
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10 A. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

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12 1. Students are prohibited from possessing, using, ~~transmitting~~, selling, ~~delivering~~,
13 ~~manufacturing~~, or being under the influence of any of the following substances:
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15 a. narcotic drugs;
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17 b. hallucinogenic drugs;
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19 c. amphetamines;
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21 d. barbiturates;
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23 e. marijuana; ~~or any other controlled substance~~;
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25 f. synthetic stimulants, such as MDPV and mephedrone (e.g., “bath salts”),
26 and synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., “Spice,” “K2”);
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28 g. any other controlled substance;
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30 h. any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified or unfortified wine, or
31 other intoxicating liquor; ~~or~~
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33 i. any chemicals, substances, or products procured or used with the intention
34 of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise
35 altering the student’s mood or behavior; ~~or~~
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37 j. any substance containing cannabidiol (CBD) or tetrahydrocannabinol
38 (TCH), regardless of whether it constitutes a controlled substance under
39 state or federal law.
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41 2. Students also are prohibited from possessing, using, ~~selling, delivering, or~~
42 ~~manufacturing~~ ~~transmitting, or selling drug paraphernalia or counterfeit (fake)~~
43 ~~drugs.~~
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- 45 3. Students are prohibited from possessing, using, selling, delivering, or
46 manufacturing drug paraphernalia, including but not limited to rolling papers,
47 roach clips, lighters, matches, vaping devices, vape liquid containers, pipes,
48 syringes, and other delivery devices for prohibited substances.
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50 ~~Students may not participate in any way in the selling or transmitting of~~
51 ~~prohibited substances, regardless of whether the sale or transmission ultimately~~
52 ~~occurs on school property.~~
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- 54 4. ~~Possession or use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs is not in violation of~~
55 ~~this policy if such drugs are possessed and used in accordance with policy 6125,~~
56 ~~Administering Medicines to Students.~~ Students are prohibited from possessing,
57 using, selling, delivering, or sharing prescription or over-the-counter drugs,
58 except in accordance with policy 6125, Administering Medicines to Students. A
59 student who possesses or uses a prescription or over-the-counter drug in
60 accordance with policy 6125 does not violate this policy.
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- 62 5. A student is not in violation of this policy for being under the influence of a
63 prohibited substance following its proper use as a medication lawfully prescribed
64 for the student by a licensed health care practitioner.
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- 66 6. Students may not participate in any way in the selling or delivering of prohibited
67 substances, regardless of whether the sale or delivery ultimately occurs on school
68 property.
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- 70 7. The principal may authorize ~~other~~ lawful uses of substances that are otherwise
71 prohibited by this policy, such as for approved school projects.
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73 B. CONSEQUENCES

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75 As required by policy 4335, Criminal Behavior, the principal must report to the
76 appropriate law enforcement agency any student who has used or possessed **a controlled**
77 **substance in violation of law while on school property**~~prohibited substances in violation~~
78 ~~of this policy.~~
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80 All violations of this policy shall be considered “serious violations” of the Code of
81 Student Conduct, and the disciplinary consequences for such violations ~~shall~~ **will** be
82 consistent with Section D.2 of policy 4300, Student Behavior Policies. The
83 superintendent or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of
84 consequences that may be imposed on a student for violations of this policy.
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86 Legal References: G.S. 18B-301; 20-11(n1); ch. 90 art. 5 **and art. 5B**; 115C-47, -276, -288, -307,
87 -390.2
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89 Cross References: Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300), Random Drug Testing of Students
90 (policy 4326), Criminal Behavior (policy 4335), Administering Medicines to Students (policy
91 6125)

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