



Middle School/High School **Drug Use/Possession Discipline Policy** **2024-25**

Drug Possession (Zero Tolerance) - the use or possession of any drug, narcotic, controlled substance, or any substance when used for chemical intoxication. Use means the person is caught in the act of using, admits to use or is discovered to have used in the course of an investigation.

A student who has violated the drug use or possession policy according to the student code of conduct will receive the following:

1st Offense

1. 4 days of OSS
2. 1 day of ISS
 - The student will successfully complete a course on Navigate 360 upon returning to school.
 - Dangers of Marijuana (Grades 6-8)
 - Up in Smoke: Teen Addiction to Marijuana (Grades 9-12)
 - Students will remain in ISS until the course is successfully completed.
3. The student will be required to attend a drug therapy program through CBHC.
4. Student/Parent/Guardian Pledge
5. Random Searches and No Backpack
6. Refer the student to the School Resource Officer
 - Students could receive a civil citation, notice to appear, or be arrested
7. The student is suspended for 31 days from extracurricular activities.

2nd Offense

1. 9 days of OSS
 - If the student is ESE/504 it is recommended that the student is suspended up to their 9th day of OSS for the current school year and should spend the remaining suspension days in ISS.
 - ESE and 504 students need to be provided with their accommodations and services described in their IEP or 504 plan while attending school in ISS.
2. 1 day of ISS
 - The student will successfully complete two courses on Navigate 360 upon returning to school.
 - Marijuana Addiction (Grades 6-8)
 - Prevention of Substance Misuse (Grades 9-12)
 - Student Based Course chosen by the school (Grades 6-12)
 - Students will remain in ISS until the courses are successfully completed.
3. The student will be required to attend a drug therapy program through CBHC.
4. Random Searches and No Backpack
5. Refer the student to the School Resource Officer
 - Students could receive a civil citation, notice to appear, or be arrested
6. The student is suspended for one calendar year from extracurricular activities.

3rd Offense

- 10 days of OSS and recommended for expulsion.
- Refer the student to the school's SRO or local law enforcement.
 - Students could receive a civil citation, notice to appear, or be arrested.
- Manifestation meeting will be held for all ESE and 504 students.

****The school principal has the discretion to recommend expulsion on every drug incident.***

****Student Refusal to Consent to Search-10 days of OSS w/ recommendation for expulsion.***

****Progressive discipline does not reset at the start of the school year for drug possession.***