

NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

All cases of students involved in the unlawful possession, use, sale, possession with intent to sell, or otherwise furnishing of a dangerous drug or other substance which alters student behavior will be considered on an individual basis for appropriate disciplinary action. The action may include, but not be limited to, one or more of the following, depending upon the severity of the involvement: expulsion; suspension; transfer to another school; participation in a personal development program related to drug abuse; reassignment to an alternative program; restriction from participation in school-related activities, campus and/or community service projects.

Unlawful involvement as used in this policy shall be defined as:

1. When it has been ascertained by the Principal or Superintendent that the student, while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, during the lunch period (whether on or off the campus), or during or while going to or coming from a school-sponsored activity:
 - a. possessed, transported, or used any narcotic, dangerous drug or other substance which alters his or her behavior, or was under the influence thereof; or
 - b. furnished, sold, or possessed with the intent of furnishing or selling any narcotic or dangerous drug or other substance which alters behavior; or
2. When it has been reported by law enforcement personnel that the student has had a petition requested in juvenile court or a complaint filed in court against him or her alleging the commission, at any time, of any public offense involving:
 - a. transporting, using, or being under the influence of any narcotic, dangerous drug, or other substance which alters behavior; or
 - b. furnishing or selling or possession with intent to furnish or sell any narcotic, dangerous drug, or other substance which alters behavior.

If the student is convicted of any such offense, disciplinary action by the District will be determined based on the nature of the offense.

Authority is hereby granted the Superintendent or the Principal to suspend pupils whenever it is established to the satisfaction of either that the pupil has committed or has been charged with the commission of any of the above-mentioned offenses and his or her presence causes a danger to persons or property or is a threat to disrupting the instructional process.

Reference: Education Code Sections 48900-48922

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