

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRUGS AND CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES

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| <p>218.3. DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</p> | |
| <p>1. Purpose</p> | <p>The Board recognizes that the misuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community. As an educational institution of this district, the schools should strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p> |
| <p>2. Definition 35 PS 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812</p> <p>Pol. 210</p> | <p>For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall mean:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All drugs, substances and immediate precursors controlled by applicable law, including but not limited to the Controlled Substances, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. 2. All alcoholic beverages. 3. Anabolic steroids. 4. Any prescription or patent drug, personally consumed, sold or distributed except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board Policy 210. 5. "Look alike" drugs and drug paraphernalia may be treated as "controlled substances." Other medications not covered by No. 4 above, will be treated as "controlled substances" when the possession of such medication has no purpose for the student, the medication appears in sufficient quantity to be a danger to the student and/or others. |
| <p>3. Authority SC 510, 511 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> | <p>The Board prohibits the use, sale, possession, consumption, and distribution by students of any controlled substances and the attempt to do the aforementioned while in school, during time spent in travel to and from school on transportation provided by the school district, and during all school sponsored functions or activities.</p> <p>The Board further prohibits any student from attending school, school sponsored functions or activities while under the influence of a controlled substance.</p> |

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| <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1303-A</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p> | <p>Any student suspended or expelled consistent with this policy will be referred to the school’s student assistance team whose intervention and recommendations will be considered mandatory parts of the conditions set for each student’s return to school.</p> <p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances and alcohol by any person on school property shall be reported to local law enforcement officials and to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p> <p><u>Penalties</u></p> <p>1. First Offense –</p> <p>a. <i>Possession</i> – To possess, procure, purchase/attempt to possess, procure or purchase, consume, use or be under the influence of or attempt to consume or use a controlled substance</p> <p>Will result in a recommendation by the Administrator for expulsion for forty-five (45) calendar days provided, however, that the penalty imposed under this section shall not apply to any calendar days that apply to summer vacation – those days from the end of the school year to the first student day of the next school year. All due process requirements shall apply.</p> <p>b. <i>Sale and/or Distribution</i> – To sell, supply, give, attempt to sell, supply or give.</p> <p>Will result in a recommendation for permanent expulsion by the administrator. The student may reapply for admission to school after one (1) calendar year.</p> <p>2. Second/Subsequent Offense –</p> <p>a. <i>Possession</i> – will result in a recommendation for Expulsion by the Administrator for a period of one (1) year. The student may apply for readmittance after one (1) calendar year.</p> <p>b. <i>Sale or Distribution</i> – Will result in a recommendation for permanent expulsion with no right of re-admittance to school.</p> |
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Drug Paraphernalia

The possession of drug paraphernalia, absent any possession of a controlled substance defined by this policy, may result in school discipline including a suspension from school for a maximum of ten (10) days.

In extraordinary cases, the Superintendent may recommend a modification of an expulsion requirement under this policy on a case-by-case basis.

References:

Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq

PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. Sec. 780-101 et seq

PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337

Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.1 et seq

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3; 403.1

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114, 7161

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