

PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

POLICY IFCI –Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

The following will not be tolerated at school*:

- consumption, possession or sale of alcohol;
- use, possession or sale of illegal drugs;
- possession or sale of drug paraphernalia;
- showing evidence of having recently consumed alcohol or used illegal drugs.

PURPOSE

To support the development and maintenance of a safe and secure learning environment for students and staff.

DEFINITION

* For the purpose of this policy ‘school’ refers to the school, on school grounds, or buses, or school-related or school-sanctioned activities.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. Selling or supplying restricted/controlled drugs or alcohol is a criminal offence. Employees shall advise the School Administrator of the name of any student suspected of selling restricted drugs or alcohol.
2. If a student is found in possession of restricted drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol, or if a student is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the School Administrator:
 - a) shall make reasonable attempts to contact the parent to remove the student from the school;
 - b) will take appropriate disciplinary action;
 - c) may refer the student to an appropriate support resource;
 - d) may report the incident to the police.
3. If a student is undergoing a reaction, the student shall be taken to a medical facility or medical assistance will be administered as outlined in *Policy IHCD-Administration of Medical Assistance to Students*.

REFERENCES

Cross References: links to

[Policy IFA – Appeals Concerning Student Matters](#)

[Policy IGD - Student Suspension and Expulsion](#)

[Policy IHCD – Administration of Medical Assistance to Students](#)

Legal Reference: School Act RSA 2000 Section 60

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