

Standards of Student Conduct: Use of Drugs and Alcohol – Substance Abuse

A. Definition

Substance Abuse – possessing, using, or having evidence of prior use of illegal chemicals, alcohol, “look-alike” drugs, any drug not prescribed for the student by a physician, or any substance represented as a drug; or possession or use of drug paraphernalia on school grounds or at any school-related event.

B. Possession or Use of Substances or Drug Paraphernalia

Students shall not use, be under the influence of, or have in their possession on school property or at school-sponsored activities alcoholic beverages of any kind, marijuana, or other controlled substances as defined in the Drug Control Act of Chapter 15.1 of Title 54 of the Code of Virginia, or drug paraphernalia. As used in this regulation “drug paraphernalia” shall mean those items described in Section 18.2-265.1 of the Code of Virginia cited in the Regulatory Authority.

C. Sale or Distribution of Substances or Drug Paraphernalia

Student shall not give, sell, or distribute or possess with the intent to give, sell, or distribute on school property or at school-sponsored activities alcoholic beverages of any kind, marijuana, or other controlled substances as defined in the Drug Control Act, Chapter 15.1 of Title 54 of the Code of Virginia, drug paraphernalia, or imitation controlled substances. As used in this regulation, “drug paraphernalia” shall mean those items described in Section 18.2-265.1 of the Code of Virginia. As used herein, “imitation controlled substance” shall mean a pill, capsule, tablet or other item which is not a controlled substance, and alcoholic beverage, or marijuana, but which by overall dosage unit appearance, including color, shape, size, marking or package, or by representations made, it intended to lead or would lead a reasonable person to believe that such pill, capsule, tablet or other item is a controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or marijuana.

D. Violations

All incidents involving the possession, use, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, or imitation controlled substances, as these terms are defined above, by students, school board employees, or anyone else on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities shall be reported to the principal. The principal shall report all suspected violations of law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities. Offenses involving violation of the substance abuse regulation shall be cumulative for students in grades 7-12.

Regulatory Authority: (1983)

Code of VA, S 18.2-265.1 Definitions. – “As used in this article, the term ‘drug paraphernalia’ means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are intended by a person charged with violating S 18.2-265.3 for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, producing, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, processing, preparing, strength testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body marijuana or a controlled substance. It may include:

1. Kits intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting of marijuana or any species of plant which is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived;
2. Kits intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or preparing marijuana or controlled substances;
3. Isomerization devices intended for use in increasing the potency of marijuana or any species of plant which is a controlled substance;
4. Testing equipment intended for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength or effectiveness of marijuana or controlled substances;
5. Scales and balances intended for use in weighing or measuring marijuana or controlled substances;
6. Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, intended for use in cutting controlled substances;
7. Separation gins and sifters intended for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana;
8. Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons, and mixing devices intended for use in compounding controlled substances;
9. Capsules, balloons, envelopes, and other containers intended for use in packaging small quantities of marijuana or controlled substances;
10. Containers and other objects intended for use in storing or concealing marijuana or controlled substance;
11. Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects intended for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body;
12. Objects intended for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish oil into the human body, such as:

- a. Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;
- b. Water pipes;
- c. Carburetion tubes and devices;
- d. Smoking and carburetion masks;
- e. Roach clips: meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;
- f. Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials;
- g. Chamber pipes;
- h. Carburetor pipes
- i. Electric pipes;
- j. Air-driven pipes;
- k. Chillums;
- l. Bongs;
- m. Ice pipes or chillers.

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