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Dangerous Drugs/Controlled Substances and Alcohol Policy

Reason For Policy

New City School places great emphasis on the healthy development of the mind, body and will of all its students. Contact with dangerous drugs or controlled substances or alcohol is a detriment to a student's growth and development. Being in possession or under the influence of dangerous drugs or controlled substances or alcohol on school property or at any school related functions is treated very seriously. This policy includes prescription drugs.

Policy Statement

The following action will be taken in response to a student in possession or under the influence of any substance described above:

1. The student will be suspended from school and will be expected to pursue a chemical evaluation for drug and alcohol violations.
2. Parents or guardians will be contacted and a parent/guardian conference will be scheduled to reinstate the student to school following the suspension period.
3. The student may be suspended from school-related social and athletic activities for up to 60 days.
4. A recommendation may be made for expulsion.

The following consequences will apply to a student who is selling, distributing or in possession of dangerous drugs or controlled substances or alcohol with the intent to sell or distribute them:

1. The student will be immediately suspended from school.
2. The police will be called.
3. Parents will be contacted.
4. The student may be recommended for expulsion.

Adopted by the NCS Board of Directors, April 18, 2018