

TYLER COUNTY POLICY: JS

DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL

Narcotics and Controlled Substances

A student shall not possess, use, or supply to another person a narcotic drug or a controlled substance on school premises, at school-related functions, or on a school bus. Narcotic drugs include, but are not limited to, hallucinogenic substances, depressants, stimulants, or opiates, as listed in West Virginia Code 60A-Article 2.

If a student attempts to supply to another person an item which by virtue of its shape or design gives the appearance of an illegal substance and the student identifies it as such, the consequences shall be the same as if it were a narcotic drug or controlled substance.

A student who violates this section of the policy shall be suspended for ten (10) school days and recommended to the Superintendent for expulsion. At the conclusion of a hearing before the Board of Education, if the student is found guilty, he or she must be expelled for at least twelve (12) school months.

Distribution of Prescription Drugs

A student shall not supply a prescription drug to another person on school premises, at school-related functions or on a school bus. A student who violates this section of the policy shall be suspended for ten (10) school days and may be recommended for expulsion, pending the outcome of a hearing.

Distribution of non-prescription pills, which give the appearance of a prescription drug or other illegal substance, and the student identifies it as such, shall be treated in the same manner as if it were a prescription drug.

Alcohol

A student may not possess, use, or supply alcohol on school premises, at a school function, or on a school bus. A student who violates this section of the policy shall be suspended for a maximum of ten (10) school days and may be recommended to the Superintendent for a long-term suspension or expulsion.

A student is deemed to be in possession of an illegal and/or banned item(s) under this section when such item(s) is found on the person of the student, in his/her possession, in his/her locker, in a student's vehicle on school property or in any vehicle a student brought on school property or on property being used by the school, at any school function or activity, or any school event held away from the school.

The definition of a controlled substance as per WV Code 60A-1-101 is: "Controlled substance means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in schedules I through V of Article Two."

REFERENCE: WVDE State Board Policy 4373: Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools. WV Safe Schools Act, 1995; West Virginia Code 18A-5-1a and 60A-1-101 (Uniform Controlled Substance Act, Article 1)

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