

District School Board of Niagara

POLICY MANUAL

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To meet its goal of providing school environments which are free from alcohol and/or illegal drugs, the District School Board of Niagara prohibits the possession, distribution or use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs by its students while on school property or on out of school sanctioned programs and events. The Board also will not condone behaviour that suggests that a student is under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or may have intentionally misused a commonly available product or plant. Disciplinary measures will be taken for violation of this policy within the framework provided by the Code of Student Behaviour and student discipline policies, individual school Codes of Behaviour, and Provincial and Federal laws and regulations.

In accordance with Ministry of Education Curriculum Policy Documents, the Board will provide educational programs that will seek to provide accurate information about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, and assist students to acquire the skills and attitudes they need to make appropriate decisions regarding alcohol and drug use.

Schools and School Board personnel will work with other community agencies to raise student awareness regarding the serious consequences of alcohol use and drug abuse.

References

- ▶ Policy: Out of School Programs/Events
- ▶ Policy: Community Use of Schools - General
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Alcohol and/or Drug Related Incidents
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Out of School Programs