

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 1000: STUDENTS

P1125

PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL, ILLICIT DRUGS AND TOBACCO

The North Branford Board of Education strictly prohibits the use, possession distribution and intended distribution of any alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or substances containing tobacco, or any facsimile thereof, on or near school grounds, at a school sponsored activity, including transportation to or from any school or school related activity. This Policy also strictly prohibits representation by a student to that he/she has, or intends to procure or distribute any alcoholic beverage, illicit drug, or tobacco substance, on or near school grounds, at a school sponsored activity, or on school buses.

For the purposes of this Policy:

1. "Illicit drug" shall be defined as any mind altering substance, including any prescription drug (except as permitted by Board Policy regarding Administration of Medication Policy No. 1260), as well as any substance which has the potential of affecting the cognitive abilities of its user, and any controlled substance as defined in subdivision (9) of C.G.S. §21a-240 whose manufacture, distribution, sale or intended sale is prohibited by C.G.S. §§21 a-277 and 21a-278.

2. "Use" shall be defined as the consumption of any such substance on or near school grounds or at a school sponsored activity, as well as attendance at school or any school related activity while under the influence of alcohol or any illicit drug.

3. "Facsimile" shall be defined as any item with a likeness to, or represented to be alcohol, an illicit drug, or any item containing tobacco.

A. The following disciplinary action will be taken if any student is found smoking or in possession of any **tobacco** product on school grounds:

First offense: Warning letter to parents.

Second and third offenses: Student is suspended until a parent/guardian accompanies him/her to school.

Fourth and subsequent offenses: Student suspended from school. Student will not be readmitted to school unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The School Administration may recommend expulsion.

- B. The following disciplinary action will be taken if any student is found to be in **possession of alcohol or an illicit drug** on school grounds:

First offense: Ten-day suspension.

Second and subsequent offenses: Student suspended from school. Student will not be readmitted to school unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The School Administration shall recommend expulsion.

- C. The following disciplinary action will be taken if any student is found to have **distributed or attempted or intended to distribute alcohol or an illicit drug** on school grounds:

First and subsequent offenses: Ten-day suspension and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.

- D. Off-campus misconduct shall be governed by Policy No. P1110.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §1-21b (Smoking prohibited in certain places. Signs required. Penalties)
 C.G.S. §53-198 (Smoking in motor buses, railroad cars and school buses)
 C.G.S. §10-154a (Professional communications between teacher or nurse and student)
 C.G.S. §10-233a - Definitions
 C.G.S. §10-233b - Removal
 C.G.S. §10-233c - Suspension
 C.G.S. §10-233d - Expulsion
 C.G.S. §10-233e - Notice as to Policy and Action
 C.G.S. §10-233f - In-School Suspension
 C.G.S. §10-233h - Arrested Students
 C.G.S. §§4-176e4-180a, 4-181a - Administrative Procedures Act
 C.G.S. §§21a-240, 21a-277, 21a-278 - Controlled Substance
 C.G.S. §29-35 - Pistol or Revolver
 C.G.S. §53a-3 - Penal Code Definitions
 C.G.S. §10-76a - Special Education
 C.G.S. Chapter 952
 18 U.S.C. 921
 20 U.S.C. 8921 et. seq. - Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994
 Honig v. Doe, 484 U.S. 305

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