

<p>3. Authority SC 510, 511 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Pol. 218</p> <p>Pol. 122, 123</p>	<p>The Board, recognizing the need to manage and treat the problem of controlled substance abuse on a district-wide basis and to take appropriate measures to prevent the problem of such abuse, supports the establishment of a Student Assistance Program (SAP) to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify students who are having problems because of controlled substance use or due to mental health problems. 2. Intervene when appropriate either by personal contact or through support groups. 3. Refer those students for appropriate help. <p>The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is not a treatment program. It seeks to improve identification of students who exhibit forms of “at risk” behavior, such as suicidal intent, depression, controlled substance use and abuse. It also provides for intervention by making referrals to outside agencies.</p> <p>The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, transporting, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Board may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs resulting from violations of this policy.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities. 2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities. 3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school. 4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 218, 233</p> <p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the identification and control of substance abuse in the schools which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish procedures to deal with students suspected of using, possessing, being under the influence, or distributing controlled substances in school, up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution. 2. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians and staff the Board policy and district procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances. 3. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances. 4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances. <p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p> <p><u>Disposition Of Evidence</u></p> <p>All controlled substances confiscated by school administrators shall be kept in a secure place.</p> <p>Each building principal or designee shall maintain an accurate record of all confiscated controlled substances which shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of confiscation. 2. Name of the individual from whom it was confiscated. 3. Type of controlled substance confiscated. 4. Amount confiscated. <p>Evidence given to the police or any laboratory for analysis shall be properly described and receipted.</p>
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3. For a third violation, permanent suspension from school athletics.

No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless a medical determination has been submitted, verifying that no residual evidence of steroids exists.

A copy of this policy shall be placed in coach and student handbooks.

Reasonable Suspicion/Testing

If based on the student's behavior, medical symptoms, vital signs or other observable factors, the building principal has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of a controlled substance, the student may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing. The testing may include but is not limited to the analysis of blood, urine, saliva, or the administration of a Breathalyzer test.

References:

Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq

PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S.
780-101 et seq

PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol
Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337

Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.2

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3; 22 PA Code
Sec. 403.1

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114, 7161

Board Policy – 122, 123, 210, 218, 233