

NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/
PARAPHERNALIA

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812</p> <p>3. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA</p> <p>The Board recognizes that the abuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community.</p> <p>As the educational institution of this district, the schools should strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p> <p>For the purpose of this policy, controlled substances shall include all:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law. 2. All look-alike drugs. 3. All alcoholic beverages. 4. Anabolic steroids. 5. Any drug paraphernalia. 6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products. 7. Any prescription or patent drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy. <p>For purposes of this policy, under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.</p> <p>The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, and at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities.</p>
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<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p>The Board may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing, or other programs as a condition or reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs resulting from violations of this policy</p>
<p>Pol. 122, 123</p>	<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall 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 anticipated 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. 5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 218, 233</p>	<p>The Superintendent or building shall prepare rules for the identification, amelioration and control of substance abuse in the schools which shall:</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. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances. 3. Disseminate to students, parents and staff Board policy and district procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances. 4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.
<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances, including alcohol, 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>

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