

DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

The District shall be free from the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District. This policy prohibits possession or sale of drug paraphernalia (such as roach clips, bongs, water pipes, cocaine spoons); the non-prescribed use of anabolic steroids and human growth hormones; and the distribution or delivery of an imitation ("look alike") noncontrolled substance represented as a controlled substance.

The District must maintain its primary function as a center of learning. At the same time, it must be clear that local, state, and federal laws apply equally off-campus as well as on-campus. Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion or dismissal.

As part of this Policy, the District will establish programs designed to help prevent accidents and injuries resulting from the misuse of alcohol or use of controlled substances by drivers of commercial motor vehicles. To accomplish this goal and in compliance with 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 382, the District shall implement the requirements outlined in Part 382 by requiring the alcohol and/or controlled substance testing as outlined in Administrative Procedure 3550.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the District distributes annually to each student the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

For policy regarding tobacco use, please see Board Policy Number 3570.

See Administrative Procedure 3550.

Reference: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1145g and 34 C.F.R. Section 86.1 et seq.; Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Section 702

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