

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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| 227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES | |
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| <p>1. Purpose</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. As an educational institution, the schools shall strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p> |
| <p>2. Definitions 35 p.s. 780-101 et seq 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 210</p> | <p>For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall mean all dangerous controlled substances prohibited by law; look-alike drugs; alcoholic beverages; anabolic steroids; drug paraphernalia; any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products; and prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy. For the purposes of this policy, under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.</p> |
| <p>3. Authority SC 510, 511 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> | <p>The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, or being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, on school property, or at any school-sponsored event.</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.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> |
| <p>Pol. 218</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> |
| <p>Pol. 122, 123</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. |

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| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 207</p> | <p>3. The conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The privileged confidentiality between students and guidance counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, home and school visitors and other school employees shall be respected; and no confidential communication made to such employee shall be required to be revealed without the consent of the student or parent/guardian, unless the best interests of the student can be served only by such release.</p> |
| <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 218, 233</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the identification, amelioration 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. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances. 3. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians 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>5. Guidelines</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> <p>In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the school community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.</p> <p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and parent/guardian.</p> |

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| <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.1</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.2 Pol. 233</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.3</p> | <p><u>Anabolic Steroids</u></p> <p>The Board prohibits the use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Body building and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid.</p> <p>Students shall be made aware of the dangers of steroid use; that anabolic steroids are classified as controlled substances; and that their use, unauthorized possession, purchase, or sale could subject students to suspension, expulsion and/or criminal prosecution.</p> <p>The following minimum penalties are prescribed for any student athlete found in violation of the prohibited use of anabolic steroids:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For a first violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season.2. For a second violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season and for the following season.3. For a third violation, permanent suspension from school athletics. <p>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.</p> <p><u>Reasonable Suspicion/Testing</u></p> <p>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.</p> |
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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