

Original Language from Policy 227	Where language/content is captured in other Board policies
<b>Policy 218 - Student Conduct and Discipline / Student Code of Conduct</b>	
<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The SRC prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school-owned or leased property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and to and from school-sponsored activities.</p>	<p><u>Code of Conduct: Behavior Violations</u></p> <p><b>Possession and/or Use of Tobacco or Electronic Smoking Devices.</b> Students who use or possess tobacco or any electronic smoking device on school district property or at school sponsored events. This includes but is not limited to products containing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, cigars, vaping kits, and hookah.</p> <p><b>Possession and/or Use of Alcohol and/or Drugs.</b> Students who are found to be in possession or who use alcohol or other drugs on school property or at a school sponsored event. This includes drugs in edible form.</p> <p><b>Distribution of Alcohol and/or Drugs.</b> Students who are found to be selling alcohol or drugs. This includes drugs in edible form.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Code of Conduct (p.25)</u></a></p>
<p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the district shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and SRC policies.</p>	<p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the district shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Policy 218 (p.2)</u></a></p>
<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would otherwise violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following circumstances exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or</li> </ol>	<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would otherwise violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following circumstances exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or</li> </ol>

<p>traveling to and from school-sponsored activities, whether or not via school district furnished transportation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, for example, a transaction conducted outside of school pursuant to an agreement made in school, that would violate the Code of Student Conduct if conducted in school.</p> <p>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</p> <p>6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.</p>	<p>traveling to and from school-sponsored activities, whether or not via school district furnished transportation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, for example, a transaction conducted outside of school pursuant to an agreement made in school, that would violate the Code of Student Conduct if conducted in school.</p> <p>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</p> <p>6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Policy 218 (p.2)</i></a></p>
<p><u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to identify and control substance abuse in the schools which:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Code of Conduct: Behavior Violations matrix and the associated Interventions &amp; Responses</u></p> <p><a href="#"><i>Code of Conduct (p.25)</i></a></p>
<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to identify and</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall publish the Code of Student Conduct, which includes the consequences that may be imposed for</p>

<p>control substance abuse in the schools which: (cont.)</p> <p>2. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians and staff the SRC policy and administrative procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances.</p>	<p>violations of those rules, and a listing of students' rights and responsibilities. A copy of the Code of Student Conduct shall be available in each school library and school office and may be printed in student handbooks.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Policy 218 (p.2)</i></a></p>
<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to identify and control substance abuse in the schools which: (cont.)</p> <p>3. Discourage use of and provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances</p> <p>4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.</p>	<p><u>Code of Conduct: Behavior Violations matrix and the associated Interventions &amp; Responses</u></p> <p><a href="#"><i>Code of Conduct (p.25)</i></a></p>
<p><b>Policy 233 - Suspension and Expulsion</b></p>	
<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to identify and control substance abuse in the schools which: (cont.)</p> <p>4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.</p>	<p><u>Readmission of Expelled Students</u></p> <p>Students who have been permanently expelled from the school district may apply for readmission to the district. Permanent expulsion includes being expelled to a district-operated alternative school. Temporarily expelled students need not apply for readmission for the reason that they are automatically readmitted to the district upon the expiration of the expulsion period. The Board delegates authority for all readmission decisions to the Superintendent or designee, who shall have the final decision regarding readmission.</p> <p><u>Expungement of Records of Expelled Students</u></p> <p>A student who has been permanently or temporarily expelled may apply to the district for expungement of the records of expulsion. The Board delegates authority for all decisions as to expungement of records of expelled students to the Superintendent or</p>

	<p>designee, who shall have the final decision regarding expungement.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Administrative Procedures for Policy 233 (p.6)</u></a></p>
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<p>The Superintendent, Office of School Safety, or designee shall immediately report required incidents and may report discretionary incidents involving possession, use or sale of controlled substances on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the Philadelphia Police Department local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and SRC policies.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use, or sale of controlled substances as a victim or suspect immediately, as soon as practicable. The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent or designee shall document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use, or sale of controlled substances to the Office for Safe Schools at the Pennsylvania Department of Education.</p>	<p><u>Referral to Law Enforcement and Required Reports</u></p> <p>For reporting purposes, the term incident shall mean an instance involving an act of violence; the possession of a weapon; the possession, use, or sale of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia as defined in the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; the possession, use, or sale of alcohol or tobacco; or conduct that constitutes an offense listed under the Safe Schools Act.</p> <p>The Superintendent, Office of School Safety, or designee shall immediately report required incidents and may report discretionary incidents committed by students on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident as a victim or suspect immediately, or as soon as practicable. The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent or designee shall document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian.</p>

	<p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all new incidents to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Policy 218 (p.3)</i></a></p>
<p><u>Guidelines</u></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>	<p><i>This clause is no longer relevant because the District does not admit students to rehabilitation programs; parents/guardians have the discretion to admit their child to a rehabilitation program.</i></p>
<p><b>Policy 123 - Interscholastic Athletics</b></p>	
<p><u>Anabolic Steroids</u></p> <p>The SRC prohibits the use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Body building and muscle enhancement, increasing muscle Page 4 of 5 bulk or strength, or the 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 annually 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><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. Bodybuilding and muscle enhancement, increasing muscle bulk or strength, or the enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid.</p> <p>The Division of Athletics shall annually inform student athletes 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><a href="#"><i>Administrative Procedures for Policy 123 (p.3)</i></a></p>