

JFC-E - HIGH SCHOOL CONDUCT POLICY

During the school year all students, regardless of quantity shall not possess, use, sell, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco products, drugs or other controlled substances, nor commit any crimes against person/property in school, on school property, at school activities, or anywhere school functions are occurring. Consequences are cumulative during the entire school/athletic year. Students in violation of this policy will be subject to the following consequences:

FOR ALL VIOLATIONS, any student who lies about a violation and is later proven guilty of the said violation will receive double the consequences.

FOR ALL VIOLATIONS, any student who self-reports a violation prior to being questioned by school personnel, will have the consequences reduced by one-half, if applicable.

FIRST VIOLATION

- Parents will be notified by phone to arrange a conference
- Loss of eligibility in participating in all school activities that the student is presently involved in for two weeks
- Student may receive up to 10 days suspension
- Law enforcement agencies may be notified

The school district may require that students with alcohol and other drug abuse problems seek professional assessment from a trained chemical dependency counselor. The suspension of a student who agrees to be assessed will be commuted to 3 days.

SECOND VIOLATION

- Parents will be notified by phone to arrange a conference
- Law enforcement agencies may be notified
- Loss of eligibility in participation at all school activities that the student is presently involved in for the next four weeks
- Student may receive up to 10 days suspension

THIRD VIOLATION

- Parents being notified by phone to arrange a conference
- Law enforcement agencies may be notified

- Loss of eligibility in participation at all school activities for the remainder of the year
- Administration will recommend to the school board that the student be expelled unless the procedure is followed:
 - a. The student must agree to be assessed by a trained chemical dependency counselor.
 - b. Upon appropriate authorization, the agency or professional notifies the administration that the student has been assessed and does or does not require treatment. If the student is accepting needed treatment, the recommendation for expulsion may be commuted. Fees for this assessment and/or treatment are the responsibility of the student and family.

Students who are supplying/distributing or selling alcohol and other drugs or material represented to be a controlled substance will be subject to the following consequences:

- Parents will be notified in writing within 36 hours of the suspension
- Student may be suspended for up to 10 days
- Administration will notify law enforcement agencies
- A hearing on the case will be conducted by the school board pursuant to due process rules for expulsion. Expulsion may be recommended by the administration.

Students whose observed behavior indicates possible use of alcohol and/or other drugs will be referred to the building administrator. The administrator and/or medical personnel will determine whether to contact the parent for further instruction, refer to the emergency authorization form or immediately seek additional medical treatment. Following the handling of the medical emergency, this Policy for Alcohol and/or Other Drug Abuse will be followed.

Athletes refer to Athletic Training Rules for further consequences.

Students involved in organizational activities refer to the section of School Organization Requirements and Regulations for further consequences.

The above rules apply if the report is made by a Highmore-Harrold faculty staff, legal authority, written and signed statement from an adult with first-hand information, or individual admission. In the case where an adult submits a written and signed statement a meeting of the parties involved will take place with the administration. The administration will determine whether a violation has occurred. It is the responsibility of the student and parents/guardian to inform the school of any violation of the above school conduct rules.

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