

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

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No person shall be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on School Board property or at a school district sponsored activity. "Drugs" is defined to include any controlled substance, prescription or non-prescription drug, or substance, used for non-medical purposes or used with the intent to illegally modify an individual's mood or behavior.

1. Persons other than students or employees who are in violation of this rule shall be directed to leave school board property immediately. Any such person who refuses to leave may be subject to arrest.
2. Any person having purchased an admission ticket to a school event shall forfeit the right to attend the event or receive a refund if found in violation of this rule.
3. Alcohol or drugs found in the possession of a minor will be seized and reported to law enforcement.
4. Alcohol shall not be provided by the sponsor as a part of the price of admission or by means of a "cash bar" at events sponsored by groups affiliated with a school or the District such as PTSO or booster club.
5. It is not a violation of this rule if alcohol is offered as a prize or gift or is available for purchase at auction or otherwise (such as a "wine basket" offered at a fund raising event) provided it is in a sealed container, is not consumed on school board property or at the school sponsored event, and is otherwise permitted by law.
6. Students found in violation of this rule will be disciplined pursuant to the Student Conduct Code.
7. Employees found in violation of this rule will be subject to discipline.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

**1001.43; 1003.02; 1006.07;
1012.22; 1012.27, 1012.33, F.S.**

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