



5631 B

Chemical Use or Abuse Reporting

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the procedure for staff reporting of chemical use or abuse, suspected or witnessed, in students or staff.

II. REQUIREMENT AND PROCEDURE

- A. Any district employee who knows or has reason to believe that a student is using, possessing, manufacturing, dispensing, distributing or transferring any prohibited chemical or alcohol while on school premises or while involved in school-related activities shall immediately notify the school's principal or site administrator. The principal or site administrator shall inform chemical abuse pre-assessment team.
- B. Any district employee who knows or has reason to believe that a student has come to school or a school sponsored event under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall immediately notify the school's principal or site administrator. The principal or site administrator shall inform chemical abuse pre-assessment team.
- C. The specifics of the procedure for reporting are published by the district on the Student Support Services pages of the District Webpage.
- D. Searches by school district officials in connection with the report of suspected or witnessed use or abuse, possession, transfer, distribution or sale of chemicals shall be conducted in accordance with school board policies related to search and seizure.
- E. Any district employee who makes a good faith report of suspected use, abuse, possession, transfer or other prohibited conduct related to controlled substances or alcohol shall be free of retaliation for making such good faith report. Any district employee who makes a report in bad faith is subject to discipline up to and including termination.

Legal References:

20 USC § 7101- 7161 (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.25-121A.29 (Student Health and Safety: Chemical Abuse)
Minn. Stat. § 144.343 Subd. 1 (Minor's Consent)
Minn. Stat. § 624.701 (Alcohol in Certain Buildings or Grounds [Schools])

Cross References:

MPS Policy 4025 (Drug Free Workplace)
MPS Policy 4026 (Transportation Employee Drug and Alcohol Testing)
MPS Policy 5680 (Search of Students, Lockers, Desks, Motor Vehicles)



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MPS Policy 6680 (Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness)

MPS Policy 6682 (Emergency Health Care)

MPS Policy 6690 (Health/Nutrition/Wellness Education)

MPS Policy 6692 (Student Medication)