



5631 D

Definitions: Drug Free Schools

Regulation 5631 D

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I. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of Minneapolis policy 5631 and the regulations applying thereto, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. “Alcohol” means any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified wine, other intoxicating liquor or alcohol-containing liquid.
- B. “Controlled substances” include narcotic drugs, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamines, barbiturates, marijuana, anabolic steroids, or any other controlled substance as defined in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812, including analogues, synthetics and look-alike drugs.
- C. “Paraphernalia” means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are knowingly or intentionally used primarily in
 1. manufacturing a controlled substance,
 2. injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance,
 3. testing the strength, effectiveness, weight or purity of a controlled substance, or
 4. enhancing the effect of a controlled substance.
- D. “Possess” means to have on one’s person, in one’s effects, or in an area subject to one’s control.
- E. “Prohibited chemical” means any psychoactive or mood-altering chemical substance that is in use, in possession or being transferred without compelling medical reason. It includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, toxic substances, the illegal use of tobacco, controlled substances as defined herein and over-the-counter preparations not used as intended by their manufacturer.
- F. “School Premises” or “School Location” mean
 1. any school building or any district owned property whether contiguous with a school building or not;
 2. any school-owned vehicle or in any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities;
 3. school established bus stops;
 4. off-school property at any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district; or



5. during any period of time and at any locus a Minneapolis Public School district employee is supervising students on behalf of the school district or otherwise engaged in school district business.
- G. “Toxic substances” includes glue, cement, aerosol paint, or other substances used or possessed with the intent of inducing intoxication or excitement of the central nervous system, and butane or butane lighters.
- H. “Use” includes to sell, buy, manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, use or be under the influence of any prohibited chemical whether or not for the purpose of receiving remuneration or consideration.

Legal References:

20 USC §§ 7101-7144 (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act)

Minn. Stat. § 121A.25-121A.29 (Chemical Abuse)

Minn. Stat. § 152.01 (

Minn. Stat § 609.684 Subd. 1 (Abuse of Toxic Substances)