

## CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

### PROHIBITION AGAINST USE, SALE, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

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No student during the time he is subject to the supervision of school authorities shall use, have within his possession, offer for sale, or give to another any drug or other substance controlled by chapter 893, Florida Statutes which shall include those substances that are held out to be or represented to be drugs, illegal or controlled substances, any paraphernalia designed for use of such substances, or any form of alcoholic beverage.

- I. Violation of this rule shall be considered a “serious breach of student conduct” and shall be grounds for immediate suspension and/or expulsion. In each case in which a student is found to be in violation of this provision, some form of disciplinary action must be taken.
- II. Any illegal materials found to be in the possession of a student shall be confiscated by the principal, and turned over to appropriate law enforcement personnel.
- III. For the purpose of this rule, the phrase “have within his possession” is defined to include the student’s person, his locker or other student storage space, and his automobile when parked on school property.
- IV. Possession or use of a drug, as authorized by a medical prescription duly issued in accordance with law, shall not be considered a violation of this section.
- V. Students and staff involved in a training program through Vocational, Adult and Community Education which teaches proper use and handling of drugs or alcohol are exempt from this rule, provided possession is for training purposes only.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

**1001.41(2), 1006.21(17), F.S.**

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

**1012.22(6), 1006.09, F.S.**

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**Refer To: District Disciplinary Procedures Manual**