



ADBA - SCHOLARS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Seacoast Classical Academy prohibits the abuse of controlled substances. This policy is designed to help eradicate illegal and dangerous controlled substances from within the school environment. It is designed to protect scholars and to act as a deterrent to the use of controlled substances by scholars. It is also designed to provide appropriate consequences for scholars who violate this policy.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, a “controlled substance” shall include any substance defined as such in the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812(c), or RSA 318-B, Controlled Drug Act. ‘Alcohol’ includes any intoxicating beverage. Derivatives of controlled substances including but not limited to edible delivery systems and extracts of controlled substances are also considered the same as the substances themselves. “Drug paraphernalia” as used in this policy, is any device or material that is commonly used as part of the use or distribution of a controlled substance.

Statement of Policy

The use, sale, transfer, distribution, possession or being under the influence of unauthorized prescription drugs, alcohol, narcotics, unauthorized inhalants, controlled substances, or illegal drugs is prohibited at Seacoast Classical Academy, at any Academy event, and in any vehicle provided by the Academy to transport scholars.

The use, sale, attempted sale, distribution, transfer or possession of drug-related paraphernalia is prohibited. Scholars are prohibited from knowingly being in the presence of the illicit use of controlled substances or paraphernalia while the substances are visible, in use, or otherwise evident whether they are actively using these substances or not.

Any scholar who is found by the administration to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension, expulsion or other discipline in accordance with the Academy’s disciplinary policies. The administration may refer the case to law enforcement. Strict compliance is mandatory. The Principal shall immediately report all incidents involving a controlled substance to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and the Executive Director. All controlled substances shall be turned over to local law enforcement.

Any scholar violating this policy may be removed from the premises. If removed from the premises, a report shall be written in accordance with RSA 193-D:1-4, which defines Safe School Zones and the procedures which must be followed when violations occur within them. When warranted, administrators shall request the assistance of law enforcement agencies in order to deal appropriately

with offending scholars. All administrators and school employees are directed to cooperate fully with law enforcement personnel.

References:

- 21 U.S.C. § 812(c), Controlled Substances Act
- RSA 318-B, Controlled Drug Act
- RSA 571-C:2, Intoxicating Beverages at Interscholastic Athletic Contests
- RSA 193-D:1-4

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