

St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

5144.1 **Controlled Substance Policy**

1.0 Policy Statement

- 1.1 Students are not to be in possession of, involved with, or under the influence of any illegal substance, mood-altering and/or controlled substances, including alcohol, drugs, and tobacco on school or parish property or during any school or parish sponsored activity.
- 1.2 Current Minnesota Statutes concerning a minor's use/possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs/chemicals, tobacco products, illegal drug related devices, inhalants, or misuse of prescription and/or over-the-counter medications will be enforced.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Intentionally Left Blank

3.0 Procedure

- 3.1 This policy is also included in the Parent/Student Handbook. Receipt of the policy is acknowledged through electronic signature during the enrollment and re-enrollment period.

3.2 ENFORCEMENT

3.2.1 First Offense

- (1) Any student selling or supplying an ILLEGAL controlled substance will be expelled without the possibility of readmission. The Principal will notify Law Enforcement Officials of the violation.
- (2) Any student selling or supplying LEGAL controlled substances or any drug under current legal regulation (e.g., pseudoephedrine) will be suspended for two to five days.
- (3) Any student under the influence of mood-altering drugs, alcohol, and or controlled substances that are not approved by a physician will be suspended for two to five days. The Principal reserves the right to involve Law Enforcement Officials as deemed necessary.
- (4) Suspensions

The severity of the student's infraction will determine the length of his/her suspension and whether the suspension is served on St. Odilia School grounds. Any additional costs

incurred by St. Odilia School, due to the student's suspension, will be charged to the student's Parents/Guardians.

(5) Student Assessment

- (a) The student is required to go through an assessment of his/her controlled substance involvement to remain as a student at St. Odilia School.
- (b) Depending upon the student's infraction, the assessment team may consist of: the Principal, a chemical dependency counselor, the Licensed School Nurse, the student's Parents/Guardians, and/or any other party deemed necessary by either the St. Odilia School or Law Enforcement Officials.
- (c) The student and his/her parents/guardians must meet with the Principal and agree to all terms set forth by the assessment team before the student is allowed to re-enter school.
- (d) The student is prohibited from participating in St. Odilia School sponsored extra-curricular activities during their assessment phase. The assessment team will determine, on an individual basis, when the student may participate in these activities.

3.2.2 Second Offense

- (1) A second offense of selling, supplying or using a LEGAL controlled substance or drug on St. Odilia School property will automatically result in the student's expulsion.
- (2) The student will not be reconsidered for readmission after a second controlled substance policy infraction.
- (3) The Principal will notify Law Enforcement Officials of the student's offense.