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502.8 Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Products

Policy

The following are prohibited on school property and at authorized student activities:

- possession and/or use of alcohol;
- possession and/or use of illicit drugs;
- use of tobacco and/or electronic smoking products; and
- inappropriate use of prescription and non-prescription medication.

Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are prohibited from being on school property or participating in authorized student activities.

Regulations

1. Instruction on the dangers associated with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, tobacco and electronic smoking products, as well as the inappropriate use of prescription and non-prescription medications shall be provided to every student at least once at each of the following levels:
 - 1.1. grades 4-5;
 - 1.2. grades 6-8; and
 - 1.3. grades 9-12.
2. Students and District employees who contravene this policy shall be subject to discipline by school administration and/or the police.
3. Individuals who contravene this policy shall be made aware of the support services available through internal and/or external agencies.
4. District employees shall co-operate with law enforcement agencies in matters related to the possession and/or trafficking of controlled substances on school property or at authorized student activities. District employees' cooperation shall be in accordance with appropriate statutes and in compliance with in loco parentis.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.



LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51

References

Alberta Education Act: 31
Other Statutes: Criminal Code of Canada
Food and Drug Act-Narcotics Control Act
Young Offenders Act
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
District Policies: 502.1 Student Code of Conduct, 502.2 Student Discipline,
400.2 Employee Code of Conduct

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