

St.Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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Controlled Substance Policy

Policy

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.

Current statutes concerning a minor's use/possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs/chemicals, tobacco products, drug related devices, inhalants, or misuse of prescription and/or over-the-counter medications will be enforced. The Administrator is responsible for notifying law enforcement officials when appropriate.

This policy will be issued to every school parent at the beginning of the school year. Receipt of the policy must be acknowledged in writing. This policy will also be included in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Enforcement

First Offense:

Any student selling or supplying any ILLEGAL controlled substance will be expelled without readmission. Law enforcement involvement will be required.

Any student selling or supplying LEGAL controlled substances or under the influence of mood-altering and/or controlled substances will be suspended for two to five days. The Administrator will determine length and whether the suspension will be served in or out of school. The supervision cost of in school suspension will be paid by the parent. Law enforcement officials may be involved at the discretion of the administrator.

The student will be required to go through an assessment of his/her controlled substance involvement in order to remain at the school. The assessment team may consist of the counselor, administrator, nurse, chemical dependency counselor, or other staff. The student and his/her family must also follow any recommendations made by the assessment team to remain in school.

The student will be prohibited from participating in all extra-curricular activities during the assessment phase. The assessment team will determine on an individual basis when the student may participate again in extra-curricular activities.

There must be a parent conference with the assessment team for readmission.

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Second Offense – Selling or Supplying LEGAL Controlled Substances or Under the Influence of Controlled Substances:

The student will be expelled without readmission. Law enforcement officials may be involved at the discretion of the administrator.