



Policy: JICH
Subject: Drug, Alcohol & Substance
Misuse

Policy:

The Red River Valley School Division Board of Trustees believes in a school environment free from the misuse of prescription or non-prescription drugs, marijuana or alcohol or the inappropriate use of other substances.

Protocol:

Students suspected of being impaired due to the usage of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs, illegal drugs, marijuana or solvent sniffing on school property or at school related activities shall be reported to the School Administration, who will conduct an investigation into any such incident. This investigation may include, but is not limited to, a locker inspection and contacting parents.

If a medical condition requires the use of prescribed medication, a copy of the prescription as well as medical documentation will be provided to the school. The medical documentation will include, but not be limited to: information on safety concerns (side effects) and possible limitations.

Procedure:

Students identified as being involved in the personal use and/or of trafficking in drugs, marijuana, alcohol or solvents (for inhalation) will be subject to any or all of the following intervention measures:

- a) Immediate suspension from school until the Principal has conducted a complete investigation.
- b) Recommendations may include that students and/or parents see the Divisional Psychologists and/or that students attend drug rehabilitation courses, Alcohol Foundation Programs, etc.
- c) A recommendation to the Board for expulsion.

See also:

[JKD - SUSPENSION](#)

[JKE - EXPULSION](#)