



**POLICY: JFCH Substance Use/Abuse**

REGULATION:

EXHIBIT:

Seine River School Division recognizes the use and abuse of certain substances interferes with a person's abilities to perform their work successfully as well as extra-curricular involvement. The use and abuse of any tobacco products, inhalants (e-cigarettes, vaporizers or other similar products), alcohol, illicit use of prescription drugs or non-medical drugs, and controlled substances impacts negatively on the health and wellbeing of any person, their engagement with learning and ultimately their ability to function well in society.

Seine River School division prohibits the use, possession or distribution of these items on all school division property and at school division or school-sanctioned activities or events. Persons who are in possession and/or traffic illegal substances are subject to the rules of the school division and laws and regulations of the province of Manitoba.

Seine River School division recognizes that addiction issues are health issues. Seine River School Division supports learning of the dangers of these substances through education, early intervention and disciplinary action where required.

APPROVED:

REVISED: April 2019

SOURCE: *Appropriate Educational Programming in Manitoba: A Formal Dispute Resolution Process* (Manitoba Education, citizenship and Youth); *Working Together: A Guide to Positive Problem Solving for Schools, Families, and Communities* (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth)

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