CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/

PARAPHERNALIA

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1.	Purpose	227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the abuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community. As an educational institution, the school shall strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.
2.	Definitions 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 20 U.S.C. Sec. 812	For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall mean all: 1. Controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law. 2. Look-alike drugs. 3. Alcoholic beverages. 4. Anabolic steroids. 5. Drug paraphernalia. 6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products.
3.	Pol. 210 Authority SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3	7. Prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Joint Operating Committee policy. For purposes of this policy, under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student. The Joint Operating Committee prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities.

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	The Joint Operating Committee may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational or cocurricular programs resulting from violations of this policy.
	Off-Campus Activities
Pol. 218	This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:
	1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.
Pol. 122	2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.
	3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.
	4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.
	5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall prepare rules for the identification and control of substance abuse in the school which:
42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 218, 233	1. Establish procedures to deal with students suspected of using, possessing, being under the influence, or distributing controlled substances in school, up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution.
	2. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians and staff the Joint Operating Committee policy and school procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances.
	3. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances.
	4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.

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SC 1303-A	Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.
5. Guidelines	In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the educational community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.
	Reasonable Suspicion/Testing
	If based on the student's behavior, medical symptoms, vital signs or other observable factors, the building administrator has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of a controlled substance, the student may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing. The testing may include but is not limited to the analysis of blood, urine, saliva, or the administration of a Breathalyzer test.
	References:
	Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq
	PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq
	PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337
	Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.2
	School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303-A, 1850.1
	State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3
	Joint Operating Committee Policy – 122, 210, 218, 233