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5530 - DRUG PREVENTION

It is the intent of the School Board that all schools, school-sponsored activities, and school vehicles shall be drug free. The School Board recognizes that the misuse of drugs is a serious problem with legal, physical, and social implications for the whole school community. As the educational institution of this community, the schools should strive to prevent drug abuse and help drug abusers through education. The Board, through this policy, establishes a drug-free zone within 1,000 feet of any facility used by the District for educational purposes.

For purposes of this policy, "drugs" shall mean:

- A. all dangerous controlled substances as so designated and prohibited by Florida statute;
- B. all chemicals which release toxic vapors;
- C. all alcoholic beverages;
- D. any prescription or patent drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy;
- E. anabolic steroids;
- F. any substance that is a "look-alike" to any of the above;
- G. any substance other than food and water that is intended to be taken or administered (ingested, injected, applied, implanted, inhaled, etc.) for the purpose of altering, sustaining, or controlling the recipient's physical, mental, or emotional state.

The Board prohibits the use, possession, concealment, sale, or distribution of any drug or any drug-related paraphernalia as the term is defined by law, or the misuse of a product containing a substance that can provide an intoxicating or mood-altering effect on school grounds, in or on school vehicles, and at all school-sponsored event.

Disciplinary sanctions, up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution, will be imposed on students who violate the school standards of conduct and a description of those sanctions.

District employees shall report to the Superintendent any suspected unlawful use, possession, concealment, sale, or distribution of drugs.

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